THE OWL

1971

THE BEDFORD RIPPOWAM SCHOOL

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The Bedford-Rippowam School

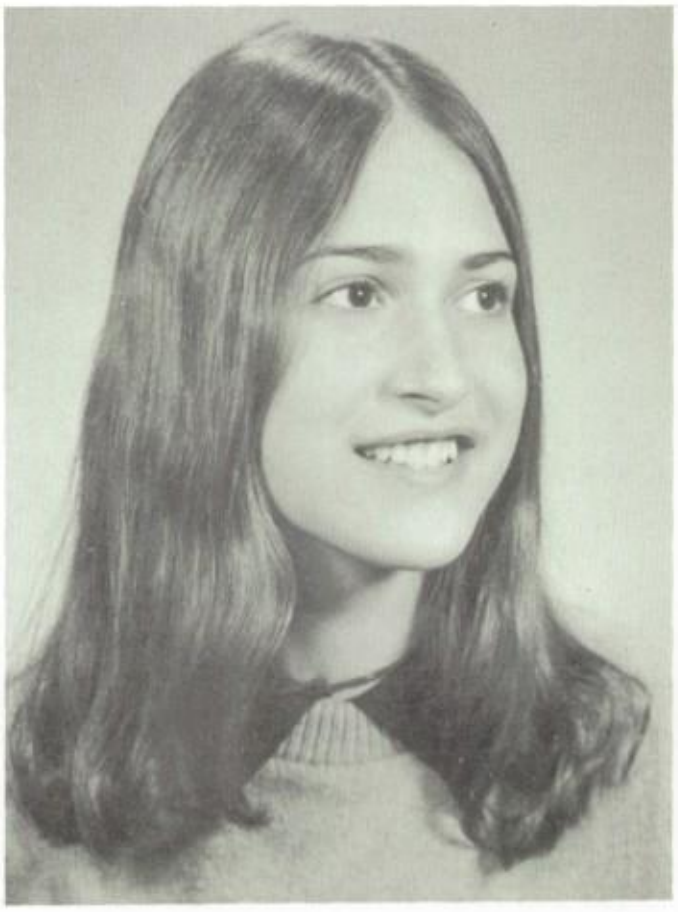
Bedford, N.Y.

9th Boys
Left to Right — M. Damora, B. Mayo-Smith, P. Kelley, G. Shaw, B. Prins, R. Leonhardt. J. Pierce, B. Hall, R. Corser

9th Form Girls
Back Row — E. Harvey, C. Branch, C. Ohler, A. Gordevitch, K. Le Roy, M. Green
3rd Row — M. Goerl, N. Baldwin, L. Davis, K. Lewis, N. Meek
2nd Row — N. Lindquist, A. Hordyk, L. Vail, K. Johnson, M. North
Front — E. Babbin, L. Montross

We, the graduating class of 1971, do hereby dedicate this yearbook to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis Wyeth. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth for their understanding and compassionate attitude towards the students. For the past twenty-five years the Wyeths have always been helpful and kind to anyone who had a problem, academic or otherwise, and have made this school what it is today. To you, Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth, we extend our deepest gratitude, and wish you the best of luck in years to come. Gaudeamus Igitur.

And now...
Introducing the Graduating Class of 1971



"Each instant bears the fruit of the past, the joy of the present, and the seed of the future."

ELIZABETH KATHLEEN BABBIN

"Liz"

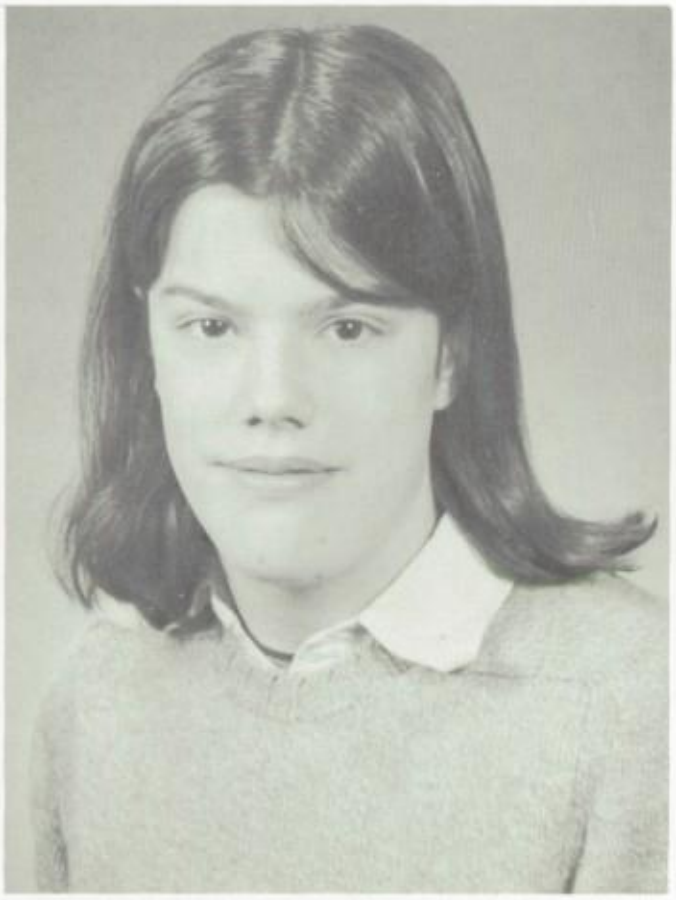
Entered: 1960
Team: Red, Cheer leader
Tennis Squad '70 - '71
Volleyball Squad '70 - '71
Choir '64 - '70
Juice and Cracker Committee '71
Ambition: To convince someone that I really am a witch, and then turn them all into warlocks.
Destination: Somers High School

NINA MORGAN BALDWIN

"Nina"

Entered: 1961
Team: Blue
Basketball Team '68 - '69
Tennis Squad '70 - '71
Choir '64 - '71
Editorial Staff '70 - '71
Ambition: To corner the B. M. W. market
Destination: Garrison Forest School

"You are a child of the universe no less than the trees or the stars and you have a right to be here."



"Now that I'm here where am I?"

CYNTHIA BRANCH

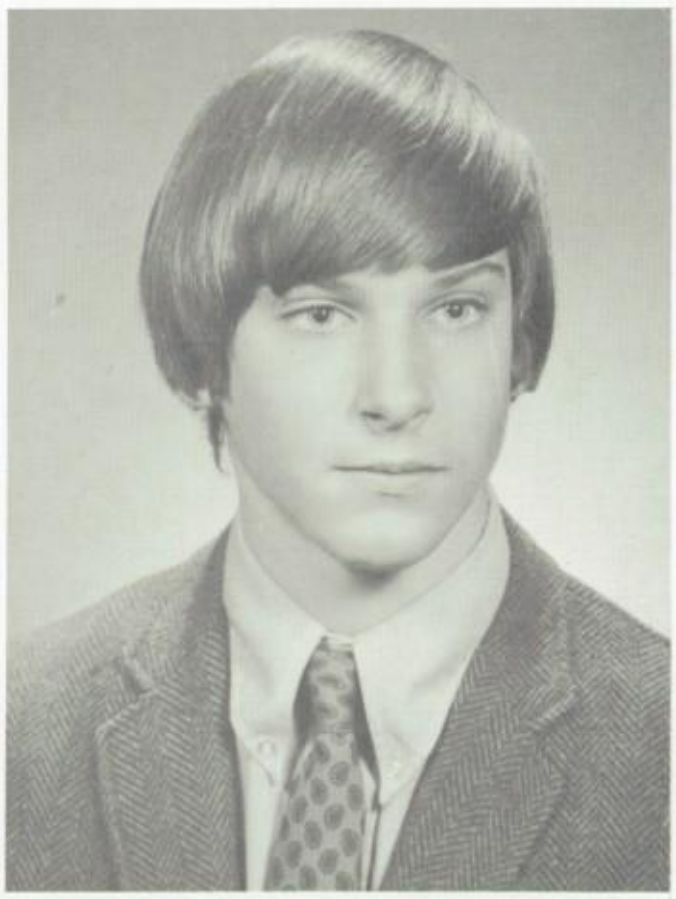
"Lucy Limb"

Entered: 1960
Team: Blue
Field Hockey Squad; 2nd '70
Basketball '69
Tennis '70 - '71
Volleyball '71 2nd
Choir '68 - '70
Milk and Crackers Committee '71
Ambition: To be the future owner of Macdonald's
Destination: Foxcroft

RUSSELL EARLE CORSER

"Russ"

Entered: 1967
Team: Red
Baseball '70
Football '68 - '70
Basketball '68 - '70
Tennis '70 - '71
Editorial Staff '69 - '70
Stage Crew '69 - '71
Ambition: To learn to ride a mini bike
Destination: Taft School



"DON'T do today what you can do tomorrow."

MATTHEW ROBERT DAMORA

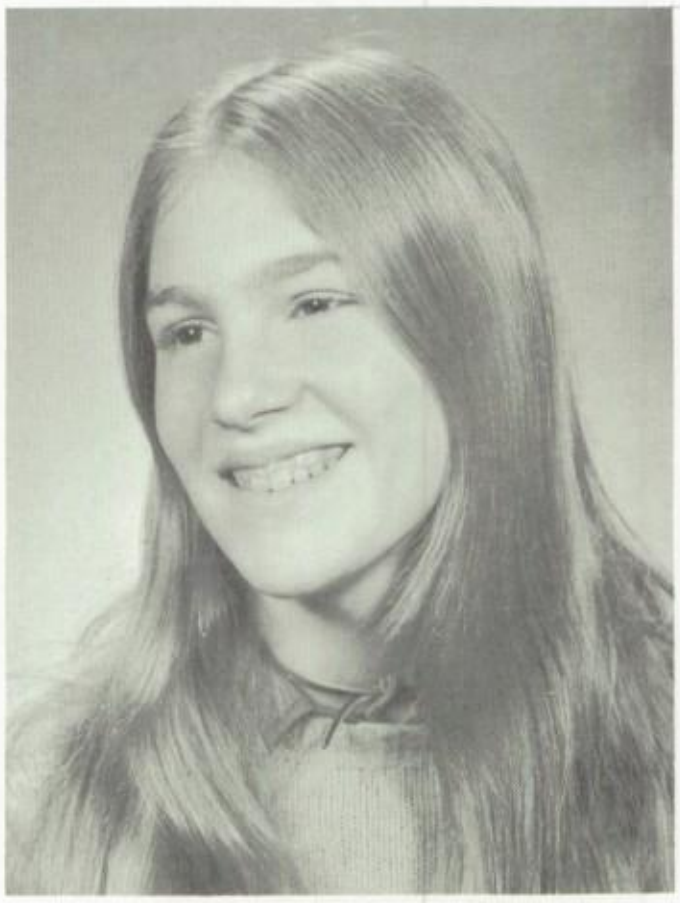
"Matt"

Entered: 1961
Team: Blue
Football '68 - '69 1st
Tennis '70 - '71 1st
Soccer '70 1st
Editorial Staff '69 - '70
Ambition: To find some Peace
Destination: Philips Exeter Academy

LINDA LOUISE DAVIS

"Susan Berry"

Entered: 1967
Team: Red
Softball Squad '69 - '70 2nd
Volleyball Team '70 - '71 2nd
Choir '67 - '69
Ambition: To find an ambition
Destination: Rosemary Hall



"Through time, by time, on time."

"Be virtuous and you will be happy."

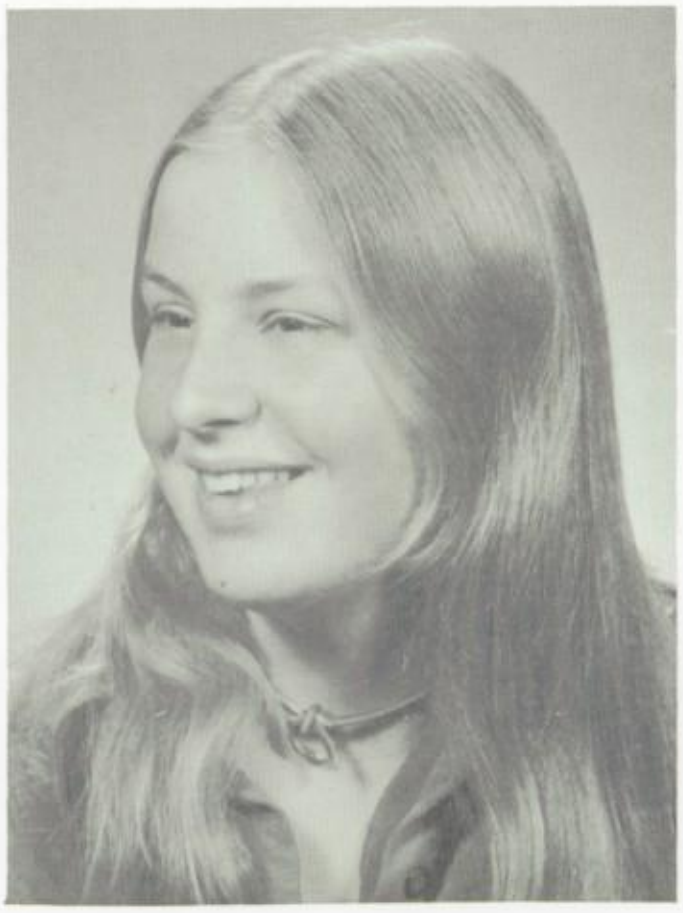
MARCY CECELIA GOERL

Entered: 1961
Team: Red
Choir "66 - '71
Editorial Staff '71
Ambition: To know someone as understanding as Mrs. Clurman in the near future
Destination: Rosemary Hall

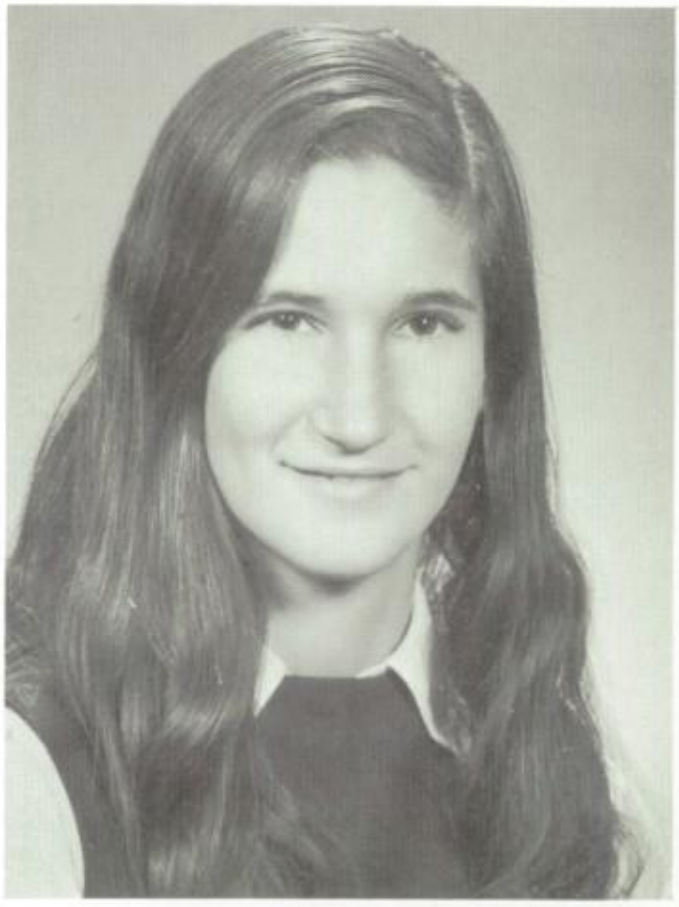
ALEXANDRA GORDEVITCH

"Alex"

Entered: 1965
Team: Red (Captain)
Field Hockey '68 - '69 2nd, '70 1st
Softball '70 - '71 1st
Volleyball '70 - '71 1st
Tumbling '65 - '68
Choir '67 - '70
Class Officer '68 - '71
Ambition: To hitch around the world
Destination: Master's School



"There's a sucker born every minute."



"Hello darkness, my old friend."

MARGARET LOUISE GREEN

"Mag"

Entered: 1961
Team: Red
Field Hockey '70 2nd
Softball '70 - '71 2nd
Volleyball '70 - '71 1st
Tumbling '65 - '69
Ambition: To win the Grand National
Destination: Byram Hills High School

BENJAMIN THOMAS HALL

"Benny"

Entered: 1960
Team: Blue (Captain '71)
Baseball '68 - '71 1st
Ice Hockey '68 - '71 1st
Soccer '70 1st
Student Council '66 - '69
Ambition: To pull out all of Dr. Prezzano's teeth
Destination: The Choate School

"I never forget a face, but I'm willing to make an exception in your case

"Here comes the sun, it's been a long and lonely winter."

EUGENIE TUCKER HARVEY

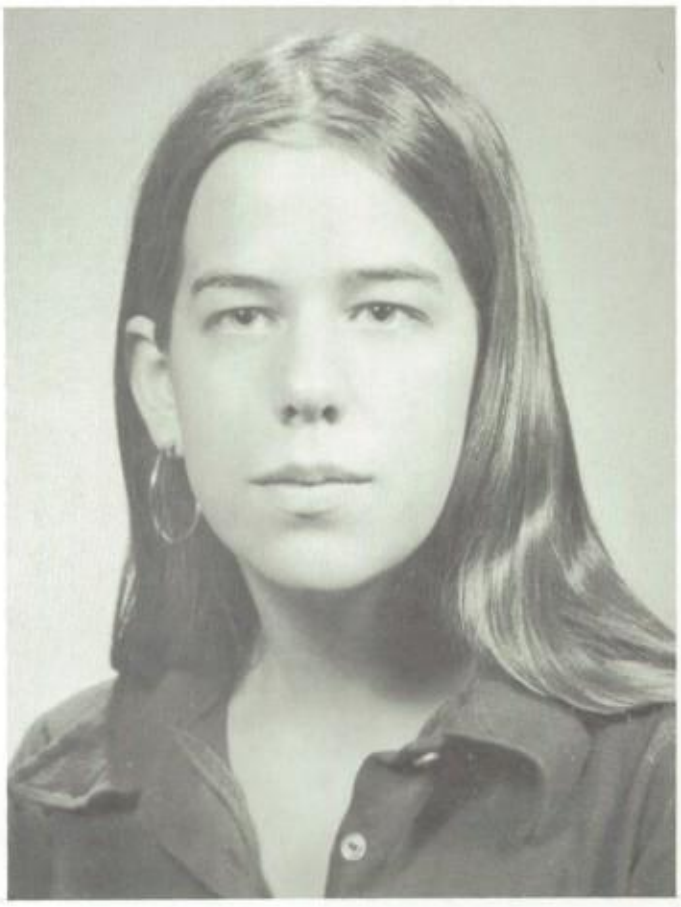
Entered: 1961
Team: Blue
Field Hockey '70 - '71 2nd
Softball '69 - '71 2nd
Volleyball '71 2nd
Tumbling '67
Choir '67 - '70
Ambition: To be the ping pong champion of Red China
Destination: The Purnell School

AVRIL ANDREA HORDYK

"Ava", "Cado"

Entered: 1960
Team: Red
Softball: '71 2nd
Tumbling '66 - '67
Choir '70 - '71
Ambition: To find a cure for the ultimate disease called humanity.
Destination: St. Leonard's School

"Pity me not." — Edna St. Vincent Millay



"A wave is inseparable from the sea. Only its motion is real."

KATE KNAPP JOHNSON

"Kate"

Entered: 1961
Team: Blue (Captain)
Softball '70 - '71 1st
Field hockey '68 - '70 1st Captain '70
Tumbling '64 - '69
Volleyball '71 1st Captain
Choir '68 - '71
Editorial Staff '69 - '71
Student Council '66 - '68
Ambition: To join the Alices' Restaurant Anti-massacree Movement
Destination: Garrison Forest

PETER PEABODY KELLEY

"Peter"

Entered: 1960
Team: Red
Baseball '69 - '70 1st
Fooball '68 - '69 2nd
Ice Hockey '68 - '71 1st (Captain '70 - '71)
Soccer '70 - '71
Tennis '71
Ambition: To think of a quote
Destination: The Loomis School

"Millions of grains of sand on the earth — why such a lonely beach?

KYRA LEROY

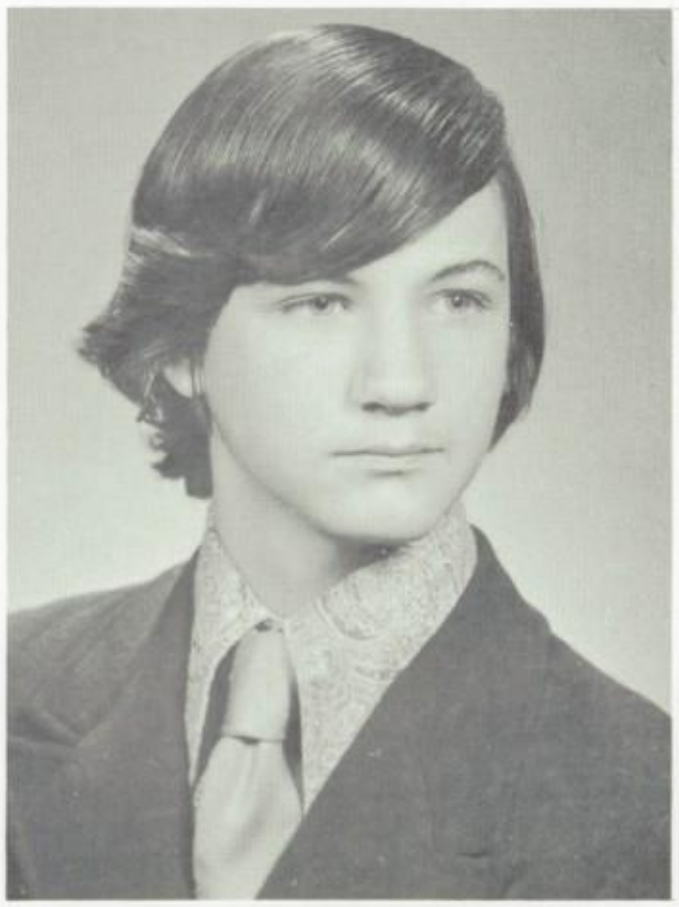
"LeeRoy"

Entered: 1970
Team: Blue
Tennis '71
Ambition: To live across the street from boarding school
Destination: The Purnell School

FREDERICK HENRY LEONHARDT II

"Lendu"

Entered: 1967
Team: Red
Football '68 - '69 1st
Ice Hockey '68 - '70 2nd
Basketball '71 1st
Tennis '70 - '71 1st
Soccer '70 1st
Ambition: To be able to tell a joke without everyone getting sick
Destination: The Taft School



"And so castles made of sand fall in the sea, eventually."

"Tomorrow is the beginning of the rest of your life."

KIM LEWIS

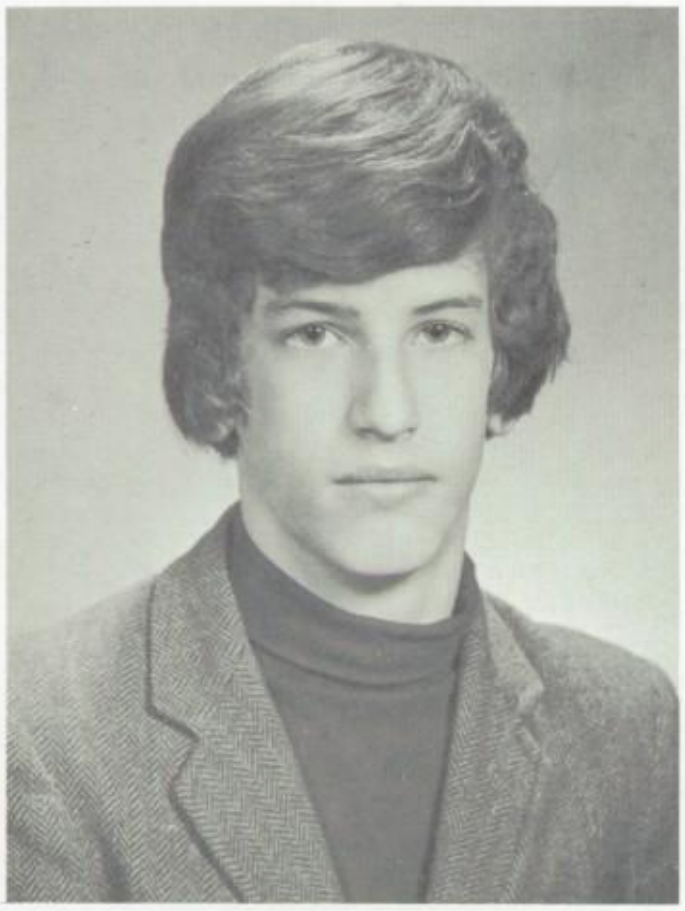
Entered: 1965
Team: Red
Field Hockey '69 - '71 2nd
Softball 69 - 71 2nd
Basketball '69 - '70 1st
Volleyball '69 - '70 2nd '70 - '71 1st
Tumbling '65 - '69
Choir '66 - '71
Editorial Staff '69 - '71
Ambition: God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.
Destination: Emma Willard School

NANCY JEAN LINDQUIST

"Nancy"

Entered: 1968
Team: Red
Field Hockey '70 2nd
Softball '70 - '71 2nd, 1st
Volleyball '71 2nd
Choir '68 - '71
Ambition: To finally meet J.T., J.G.
Destination: Abbot Academy

"Here's a little world you can all join in with . . ."



"Take it easy"

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON MAYO-SMITH

"Bill"

Entered: 1960
Team: Red
Baseball '68 - '71 1st
Football '67 - '69 1st
Ice Hockey '67 - '71 1st
Soccer '70 1st
Student Council '68 - '69
Ambition: To be a gas station attendant and squeegie windows
Destination: The Taft School

JEANNINE MARSTON MEEK

"Nina"

Entered: 1964
Team: Blue
Tennis '69 - '71
Choir '67 - '71
Ambition: To get a Harley-Davidson and join Hell's Angels
Destination: Garrison Forest

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life."

"So it goes"

LEE CHAMBERLIN MONTROSS

Entered: 1964
Team: Blue (Cheerleader '71)
Field Hockey '68 - '70 1st
Softball '69 - '71
Volleyball '69 - '70
Tumbling '65 - '69
Student Council '69
Class Vice-President '70
Ambition: To be the world champion heavy-weight woman wrestler
Destination: Dana Hall

AMANDA ALLAN NORTH

"Mandy"

Entered: 1961
Team: Blue
Field Hockey '70 2nd (Captain)
Tennis '70 - '71
Choir '65 - '71
Editorial Staff '70 - '71
Ambition: To be ambassadress to Red China
Destination: Dana Hall

"Negative What?"

"We are dancing on a volcano."

CAROLINE WICK OHLER

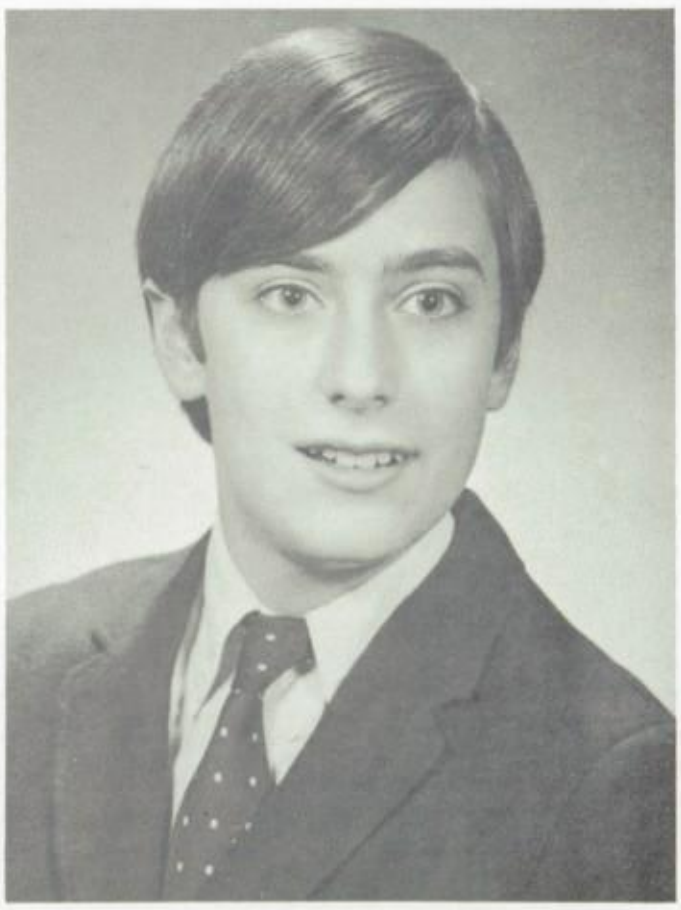
"Cary"

Entered: 1960
Team: Red
Field Hockey '68, '69, '70 2nd, 1st, 1st
Softball '69, '70, '71 2nd, 1st, 1st
Volleyball '70, '71 2nd, 1st
Choir '68 - '70
Milk and Cracker Committee '71
Ambition: To turn eighteen on my next birthday
Destination: Miss Hall's School

JAMES ROBINSON PIERCE

"Jeemie", "Ghnymn"

Entered: 1961
Team: Red (Captain '70 - '71)
Baseball '69 - '71 1st
Basketball '69 - '71 1st
Soccer '70 1st
Student Council '70 - '71
Ambition: To own a chain of McDonald's
Destination: John Jay High School



"To have, to hold, and in time, to let go."

"Still waters run deep"

WILLIAM GREGORY PRINS

"Bill"

Entered: 1966
Team: Red
Baseball '69 - '71 1st
Football '68 - '71
Ice Hockey '70 - '71
Basketball '68
Wrestling '68 1st
Editorial Staff '70
Class President '70 - '71
Ambition: To be another Derek Sanderson
Destination: The Hill School

GREGORY SHAW

"Greg"

Entered: 1967
Team: Red
Baseball '70 1st
Football '70 - '71 1st
Basketball '70 - '71 1st
Ambition: To finish Weil off, joyously and completely
Destination: The Loomis School

"All are strangers, all are friends, all are brothers" — Stephen Stills

The beat is getting stronger;
the beat is getting longer, too

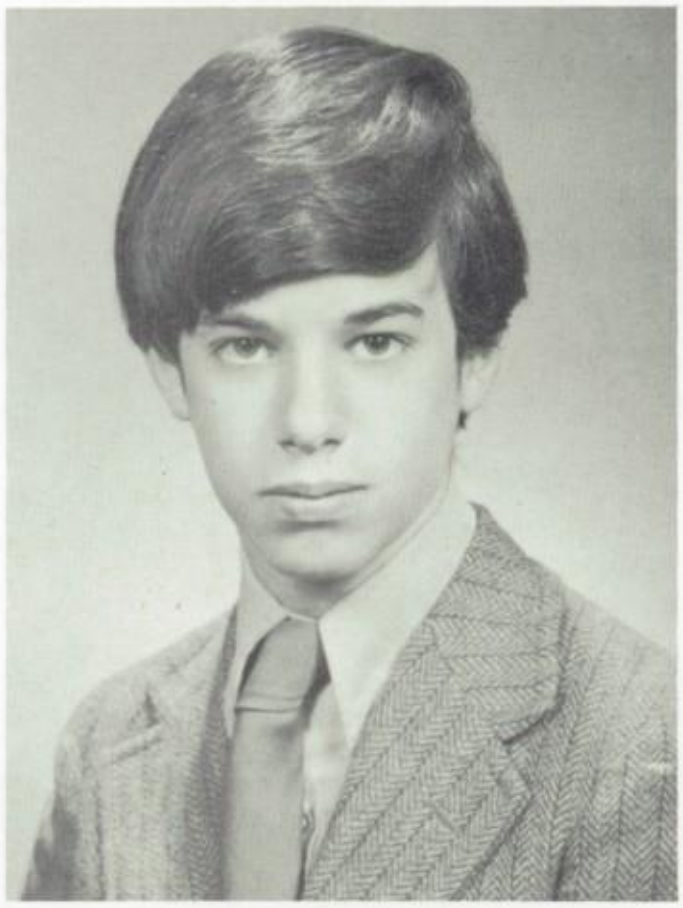
LUCIA VAIL

Entered: 1961
Team: Red
Field Hockey '70 2nd
Tennis '70 - '71 1st
Choir '63 - '71 Madrigal '65 - '66
Editorial Staff '70 - '71
Student Council '69 - '70
Ambition: To be a golden-throated star of the silver screen
Destination: Concord Academy

HENRY FENMORE COOPER WEIL

"Henry"

Entered: 1961
Team: Blue
Tennis '70 - '71 1st
Soccer '69 - '70 1st
Choir '65
Editorial Staff '69 - '70
Class Vice-President '70 - '71
Ambition: To drink Coca Cola and watch TV the rest of my life
Destination: Milton Academy



"Veni, vidi, cucurri."

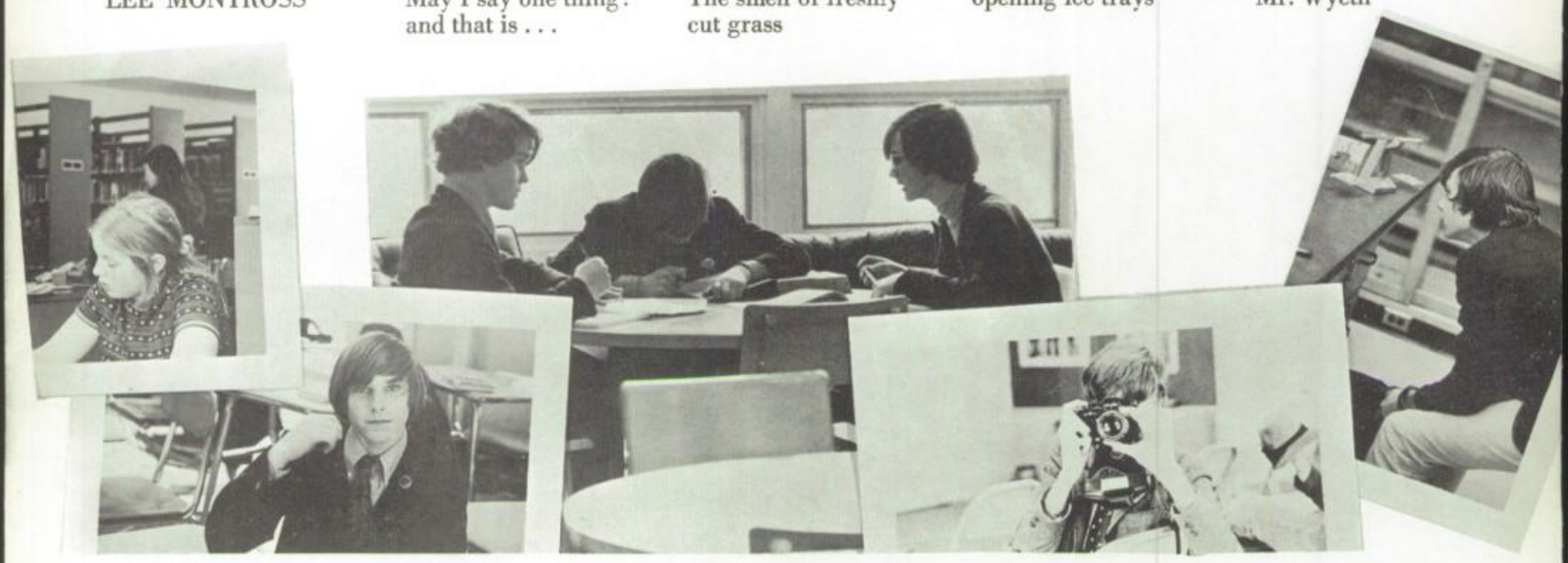
NAME	FAMOUS QUOTE	PET PASSION	PET PEEVE	HERO
LIZ BABBIN	But sir. . .	Crepe Suzettes	Being grounded	P. G.
NINA BALDWIN	Linda, it's my day for checkout	Pretzels and Russian dressing	Johnny Smoke	The Lone Ranger
CINDY BRANCH	Sir, may I have some more?	coke	Having my "L"s corrected	Lucille Ball
RUSSELL CORSER	You're too much	Sugar Crisp	Society People	Donald Sutherland
MATT DAMORA	I'm thinking, sir	freedom	Corser and Leonhardt	Steichen
LINDA DAVIS	That isn't fair	McDonalds	Zombies and Spiders	Dave the telephone man
MARCY GOERL	Oh, wow!	The sun	People acting silly	Wolfgang

ALEX GORDEVITCH	Mrs. Clurman, why are we doing this?	Picnics	Green teeth, narcs, ducks who ask stupid questions	Bobby Sherman
MARGARET GREEN	Come on.	Avril's Hat	Going to the doctor	Charly
BEN HALL	What's for dinner?	Horror movies	Inchworms	Godzilla
EUGENIE HARVEY	What's your praaablem?	Spaghetti	Fortune tellers	Billo Baggins
AVRIL HORDYK	Doom	Stoicism, pessimism, Fatalism, bugging people	Off-key "Bilbo" singers, and Jeeeemie with the long brown hair	Daredevil, Felix Unger and Lisa Nash
KATE JOHNSON	No salt salts like Morton salt salts	Hairy things	Eggs	Bazooka Joe
PETER KELLEY	But sir, isn't it . . . ?	Wagner's roast beef	Creature Feature fans	Fred Flintstone

PICTURE IT	WIND IT UP AND IT	WHERE FOUND	LEAVES	HORSE ELECTION
Getting straight A's	Falls in love	in Mr. Weld's office	Saturday callbacks to anyone who hasn't had the pleasure	talks most, says least
Without chapped lips	Doodles	15 Mill St.	Spiro Agnew watch to all people who don't need the time	Shortest skirts
Getting up before 8:30	toots	most anywhere, eating	her short uniforms to future midgets	Worst laugh, makes most noise
Playing another baseball game	tells you the Saturday morning cartoon schedule	Skating	"The Expression" to anyone who wants it	Best legs, tries to be sexiest
Getting his homework in on time	Attacks his classmates with a steel ruler	Doing history reports	Quickly	Best excuses, done school for the most
Quiet	eats a big Mac	on the beach, having a coke	her braces to all buck-toothed people	First to the altar biggest moneybags
Good at sports	goes home to study	in from sports	her briefcase	best exaggerator, last to altar

a 95 pound weakling	procrastinates	recuperating from Latin tests	her talent to Igor Benoletti	Biggest complainer, best excuses
Short and fat	wonders	in the store	filing of store slips to lonely people	Most optimistic, most respected
Heisting Fort Knox	Beats Kelley in Labyrinth, Back-a-wack, Battleship, all-pro hockey	in the bathroom	his pickpocket ability for Leonhardt's wallet	most gullible, don't bee, best build
bald	Blunders in Math, and French, and English. . .	on the Whirlygig	her poems to the Riplit	biggest eater
95 lbs.	cries "Doomed!"	in solitude	an aura of optimistic doom	sexiest
with shoes tied	cheers: Middlesex, Middlesex, Rah, Middlesex	Mucking out	peeling skin everywhere	do-bee, done most for the school
buying a record from Corser	Loses to Hall in Labyrinth, Back-a-Wack, Battleship, All-Pro Hockey	in Vermont	Russy's record rack	most optimistic, most pessimistic, moodiest

NAME	FAMOUS QUOTE	PET PASSION	PET PEEVE	HERO
KYRA Le ROY	Oh, Shutup	Meatballs	The smell of kiln in art room	Igor Benoletti
FRED LEONHARDT	Dig it	Hendrix	Caesar	Bombson
KIM LEWIS	Hello, People	Pickles	People telling me about the strange way I hold my pencil	Elvis
NANCY LINDQUIST	Yeah, I know, but . . .	Summer	Pogo sticks	Theodore Roosevelt
BILL MAYO-SMITH	Take it easy	Pizza	Nikon	Fenn
NINA MEEK	Hey, you guys . . .	Motorcycles	Motorcycle accidents	Victor Vicious
LEE MONTROSS	May I say one thing? and that is . . .	The smell of freshly cut grass	opening ice trays	Mr. Wyeth



MANDY NORTH	Negative what?	St. Bernards	Being a dead body	Eliot Rosewater and Billy Pilgrim
CARY OHLER	Strange, huh?	Christmas Morning	Eggs	Dudley Doright
JIM PIERCE	What?	Peaches	Ava's	Mr. Stedman
BILL PRINS	Sir, I didn't come out right	cutdowns	broccoli	Lance Link and Jackie Leonard
GREG SHAW	It rots	Sadism	"Fuzz"	Abbie Hoffman
LUCIA VAIL	Don't let Harry out!	Elliot Gould, Zalman King, Ben Murphy and The Teddy Bear's Master	Grease	Eloise
HENRY WEIL	It wasn't my fault	Honeywell Pentax	Leonhardt's Nikon and Mayo-Smith's srt-101	The cowardly lion

PICTURE IT	WIND IT UP AND IT	WHERE FOUND	LEAVES	HORSE ELECTION
Teaching Jean-Claude Killy to ski	drinks ginger ale	relieving aches and pains with alka-seltzer	her hairy rubber bands	class baby, makes most noise
Without U. F. O. pants	burps in English class	Barney's	Unbreakable chalk to Mr. Feret	best dresser, biggest flirt, most moneybags
Noisy	Works for Mr. Stedman	Slaving for Mr. Stedman	Her frizzy hair to all future speed freaks	moodiest, talks least, says most
Photogenic	blows its bugle	looking for her books	Quam Celerrime	first to altar
With a fresh pad of paper	hits a locker	Riding down to the Caldor Photo Shop	A tape recording of Cindy Branch's laugh for all the unfortunate people who do not hear it at lunch every day.	biggest eater
in Study Hall	swears	cutting class	her French accent to Mandy	talks least, says most
pronouncing Latin correctly	blushes	not in study hall	debating ability to Mrs. Alling	best legs, best dresser

Pale	blushes	Eating cookies under the gym stairs	her toenails to future Grand Canyon hikers	shortest skirts, last to altar
eating an egg	yearns for a car	in Florida	to Mr. Stedman "Dad", his own two daughters	best liar
getting A's in Latin	yells at Prins	yelling at Prins	his hat to all future bums	most gullible, done most for the school
Not involved	plays hockey	in the pro shop talking with Larry	tears in the eyes of admirers	class clown, best exaggerator
Compassionate	unwinds	unwinding	leaves	do-bee, most school spirit?
with big teeth	smokes her pen	on the stage	magna cum celeritate	biggest flirt, tries to be sexiest
Translating a Latin passage correctly	gets mushed	in hiding	Rippowam	sexiest, talks most, says least, biggest complainer

EDITORIAL STAFF

Back Row — Mr. Stedman, J. Montgomery, K. Johnson, K. Lewis, N. Baldwin, R. Corser, J. Crawford
Front Row — A. Gordevitch, M. Weidlein, M. North, M. Goerl

The Editorial Staff has passed many important milestones this year. As opposed to last year's one, we put out three editions of the *Riplit*. We gave prizes for poetry and prose, one each for the upper and lower schools. The contests were very successful, and they will hopefully be held again next year. We have also published five editions of the school newspaper, *The Expression*.

The graduating class of 1971 is leaving Rippowam with regret but anticipation for experiences to come. We are all excited and nervous about next year, but a touch nostalgic over leaving the place where some of us have gone to school all our lives. We are honored that Mr. Wyeth, after 25 years in the 9th grade has chosen this year to graduate with us.

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2nd Row — C. Whitaker, L. Spencer, J. Evans, T. Lemon, N. Witte
On Bench — A. Gordevitch, L. Montross, N. Kimball, L. Parsons, J. Winans

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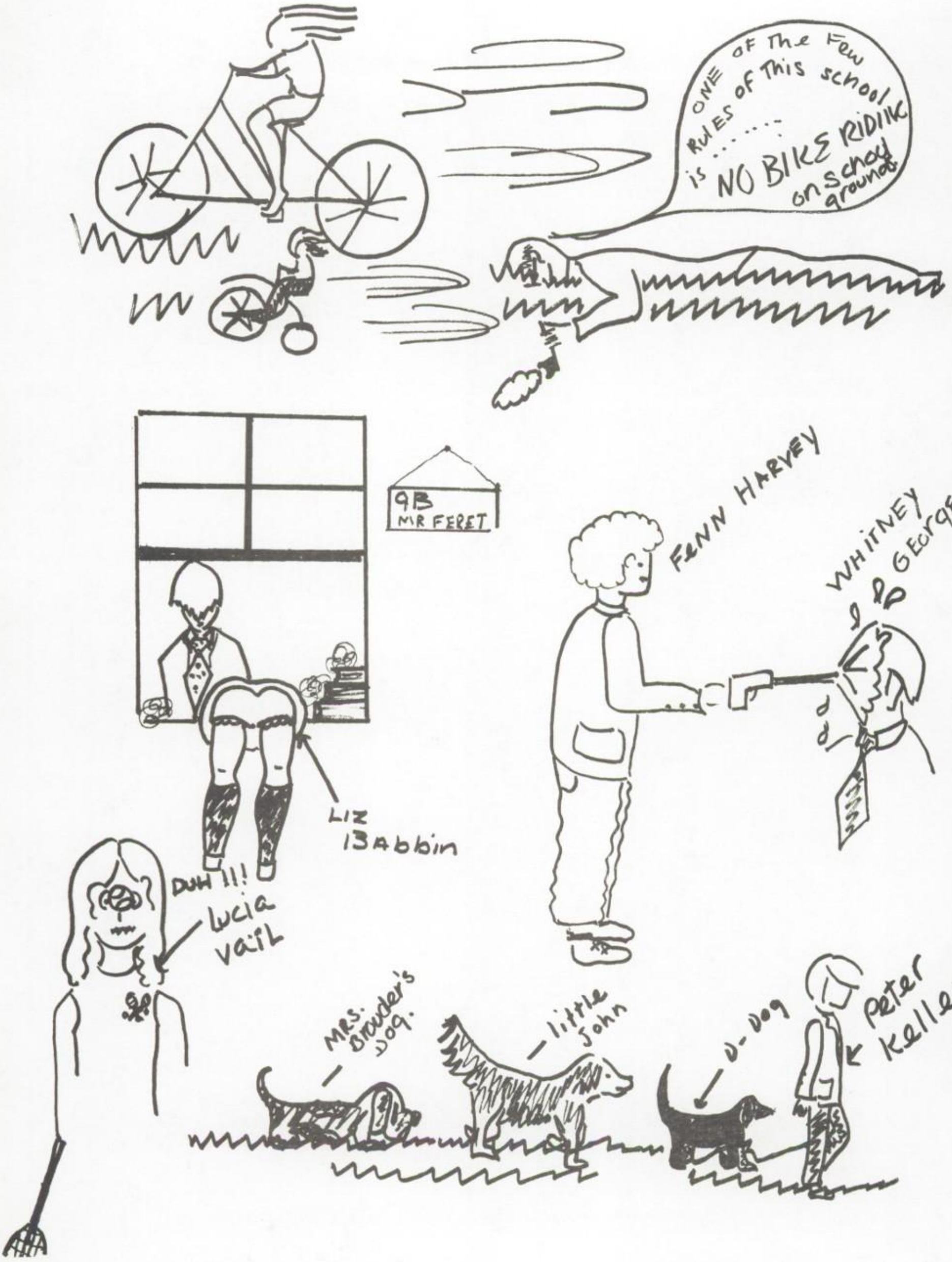
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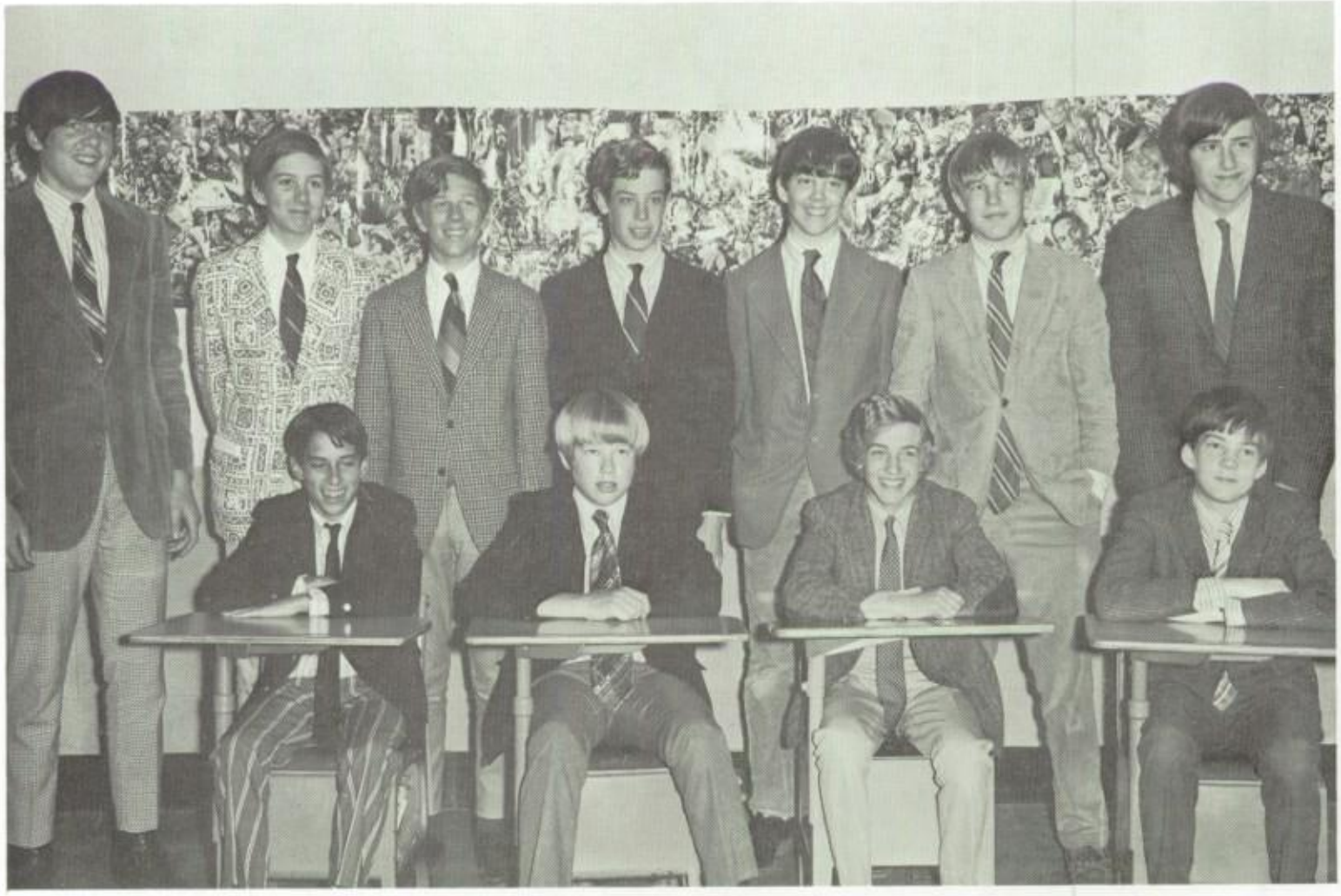

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Frant Row — W. George, F. Harvey, M. McAllister, M. Denison, C. Rives, B. Burditt, R. Spencer

SEVENTH
FORM

First Table — A. Davis, M. Aarons, J. Low, C. Kjellstrom, L. Rudeen
Second Table — S. Clark, A. Simpson, C. Smith, S. Wainwright, J. Marshall, N. Le Roy
Standing — M. Leonhardt, A. Baldwin
On Shelf — C. McDuffie, S. French. N. Kimball, L. Brush

SIXTH FORM

Back Row — M. Clurman, C. Glatt, E. Atkin, C. Nolen, S. Beck. A. Jacobson, C. Whitaker, K. Berk
2nd Row — R. Boyd, L. Parsons, V. Meredith, H. Little, N. Velardi
1st Row — F. Meek, A. Wells, C. Clarke, P. Stoddart

SIXTH FORM

Left to Right — J. Evans, D. Lewis, L. French, D. Miller, M. Bennett, H. Evarts, N. Witte, J. Swan, M. Read

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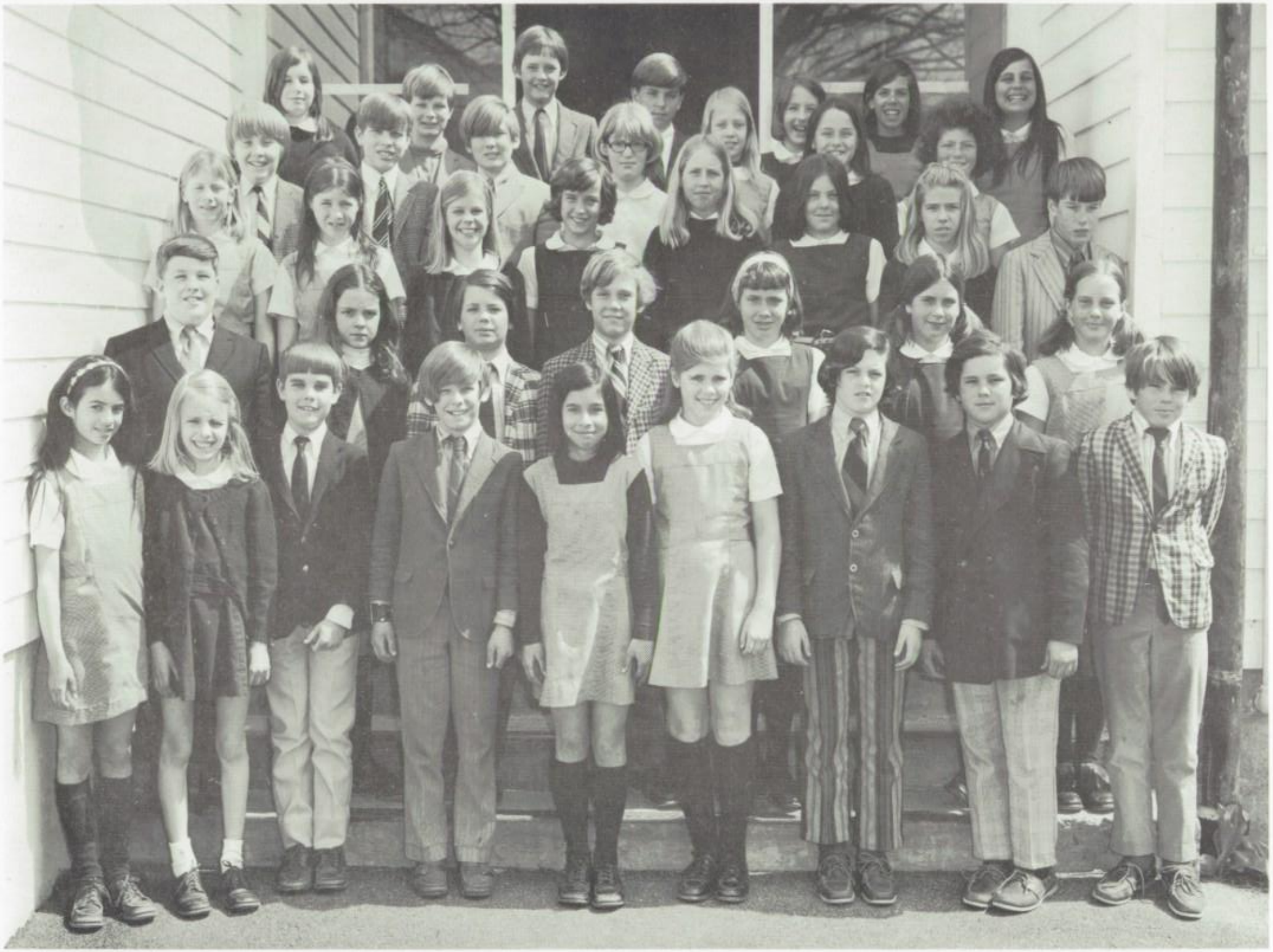

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3rd Row — P. Parker, L. Sauter, A. Spofford, P. Preston, T. Gordevitch, C. Little, W. Williams
B. Montgomery
2nd Row — B. Colgate, A. Olmer, M. Sperry, P. Warren, C. Brush, D. Stedman, C. Crane
Front Row — S. Weil, P. Davis, C. Swenson, A. Kimball, S. Ledes, D. Coward, J. Lindquist, G. Coley.
P. Ohler

Back Row — K. Adair, B. Babbin
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P. Schraer
3rd Row — A. Crofoot. E. Witte, C. Beck, S. Davidson, N. Corser, J. Fisher, A. Horn
4th Row — W. Green, A. Clurman, A. Moore, B. Claytor, C. Sauter, D. Wells, J. Ham,
Front Row — M. Clarke, D. Reimer, M. Atkin, C. Whitman, C. Lewis. H. Holbrook, K. Cronin

FOURTH FORM

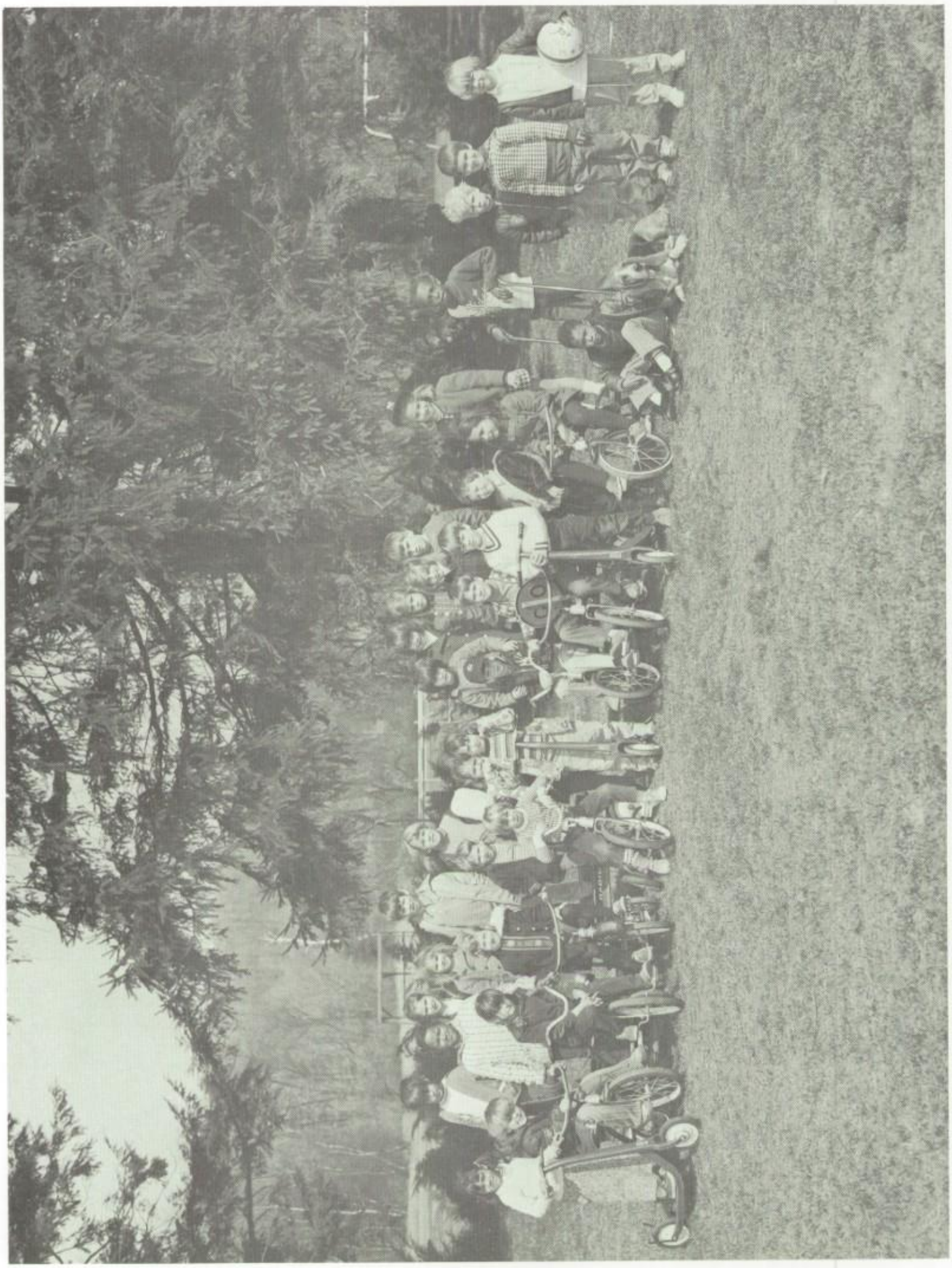
THIRD FORM

Back Row — W. Henchey, W. Nolen, C. Thorson, A. Cady, J. Cronin, P. Shatz, G. Davis. C. Mac Lean,
T. Stoddart, M. Parker. B. Kennedy. E. Lindquist
Middle Row — C. Field, J. North, P. Sherwin, J. Vermeersch, C. Huggett. A. Finley
Front Row — I. Schreiner, R. Finch, E. Winans, D. Brouder, L. Hazard, K. Montgomery, I. Minot.
J. Hotchkiss, P. Milholland, A. Long, J. Little

SECOND FORM

Standing Top Left — J. Mayo-Smith, C. Green, P. Harned, H. Spofford
Back Row — J. Hallowell, C. Atkin, R. Junkin, D. Weld, P. Clarke, C. Whitman, A. North, L. Dozier, M. Thorson, A. Velardi, C. Dawe, B. Horrace, R. Devor, C. Holbrook
Front Row — D. Atkin, L. Schreiner, D. Kennedy, G. Thorson, W. Coward, J. Stein. L. McCarthy, E. McDonnell, C. Sherwin, K. O'Boyle, S. Brouder, S. Schroer, I. MacLean

Seated on Merry-Go-Round; Back to Front — S. Long, E. Field, K. Kennedy, S. Nadig, J. Hotchkiss, P. Vincent, D. Meek, S. Lamb, A. Rodd. B. Baldwin, S. Bennett, W. Harned, D. Clurman, R. Sharp
Jungle Gym; Top to Bottom — J. Moore, N. Hallowell, H. Romaine, R. Arledge, P. Gutelius, W. Williams, M. Dole, S. Pierce, P. Hazard, R. Ware, W. Lackey, M. Schieffelin, J. D. Frey, C. Hallowell, E. Cook, T. Ehrlich, C. Carrick, J. Harvey



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Front Row — D. Garcia. J. Junkin, S. Corser, M. Carrick, J. Dawe, C. Siege, T. Kerrigan, P. Plumb, B. Leech,
J. Ehrlich, R. Ludt, E. Durfee, C. Jones

KINDERGARTEN

Back Row — B. Durfee, J. Adair, C. Childs, W. Field, D. Lamb, R. Ruggles, B. Thorson
3rd Row — C. Vincent, G. Wenglowski, J. Warden, A. Mankiewicz, A. Post, F. Crane, G. Dozier
2nd Row — A. Sharp, J. Harned, M. O'Boyle, M. Williams, P. Logan, H. Romaine
Front Row — K. Hart, C. Spofford, P. Foote, L. Kennedy, L. Atkins

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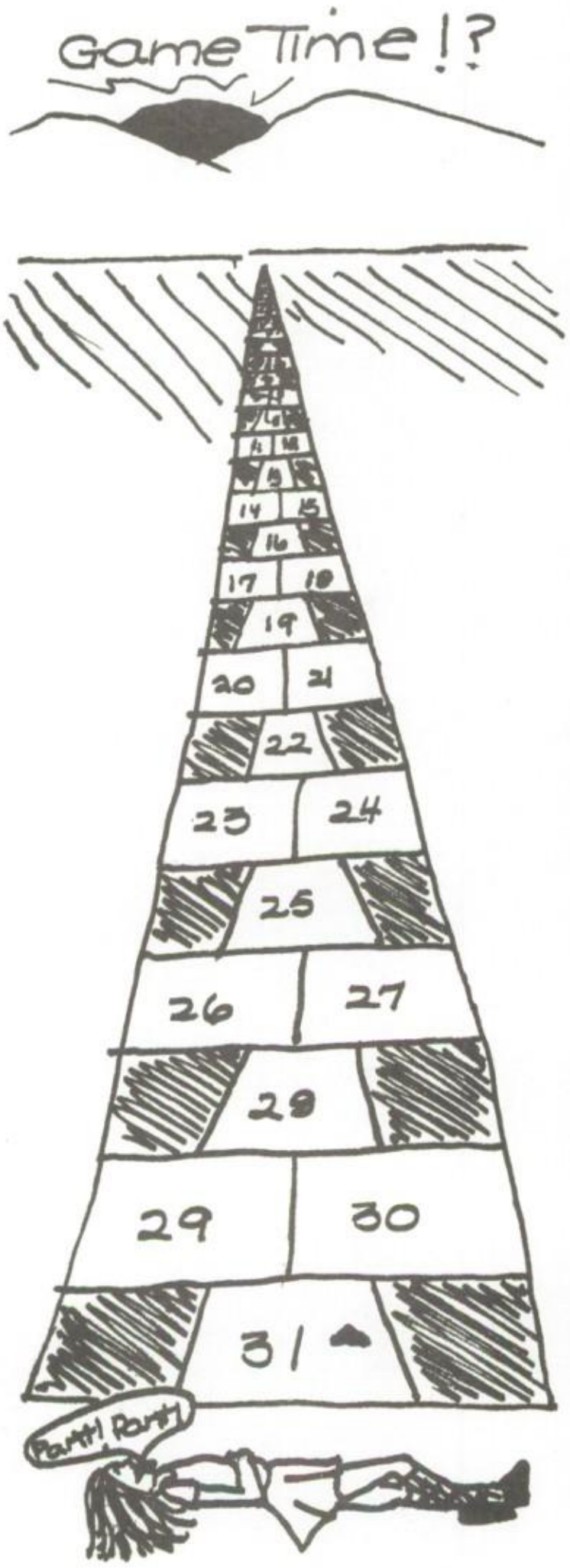

Oct. 9 Pantomime Robert Molnar

The first of Rippowam's planned assemblies was performed by Mr. Robert Molnar, who without saying a word, captivated his audience. Mr. Molnar, a mime, performed for both the Upper and Lower School and was loved by both. He involved the students and had many volunteers eager to come on stage to learn some of the basic steps used in his routines. He also demonstrated how he put on his make-up, doing it to music and using Jimmy Lindquist as his model. Mr. Molnar was a great success, and for many days afterwards, students were still trying to walk in place like Jack Ham.

Oct. 19 Robert Reiger

On October 19, Mr. Robert Reiger visited Rippowam with films from ABC's Wide World of Sports. Mr. Reiger is a friend of Mr. Roone Arledge, who is a producer of this program. The sports films of skiing, surfing, motorcycle racing and others held many people's interests as did Mr. Reiger's explanations and stories of how the films were made. He also gave pictures, drawn by himself, of Mickey Mantle and Ted Williams to everyone in the Upper School classes. Many students hung their pictures in their classrooms; others took them home and everyone seemed to enjoy Mr. Reiger's visit.

Oct. 30 UNICEF skits

For the UNICEF assembly this year the 7th form enacted two short stories, "The Mask of the Red Death" and "The Telltale Heart". Using a strobe light and eerie music they performed "The Mask of the Red Death". Then a funeral procession, entering from the gym door, led into the "Telltale Heart". This had all sitting on the edges of their seats, many scared to watch. As a conclusion, Louisa Rudeen and Carina Kjellstrom made predictions and told fortunes through a crystal ball, thus ending this "Frightful" assembly.

Nov. 6 Fred Gwynne

Mr. Fred Gwynne came this year, during the week of the Book Fair, to speak about his books. He is a writer of children's books and was writing a new book at the time. He showed us with illustrations and

demonstrations what comprises writing a children's book. His original and printed illustrations were later on display in the hall. At the end of the assembly, Mr. Gwynne also answered questions about his acting career for which he seemed to be better known than as a picture book writer. Mr. Gwynne seemed to enjoy talking to the students and he made the assembly exceptionally interesting.

Nov. 20 Lighthouse

On November 20 Miss Marie Hanson came to Rippowam to talk about the Lighthouse Association for the Blind. Miss Hansen is blind herself and belongs to the Lighthouse. She told the students how she takes care of herself and attends classes as a sighted person would. Miss Hansen also talked about her seeing eye dog, Lady, who seemed quite content to take a nap on the stage. Miss Hansen seemed relaxed and soon the students were also at ease although at times Miss Hansen turned to the wings instead of to the audience. She was very interesting and a great deal was learned from her visit.

Dec. 17 Christmas Play

This year the 9th form performed "A Christmas Carol", with Bill Prins as Scrooge and Jim Pierce as Bob Cratchit. Both played their parts very well as did the other members of the cast. The choir sang between acts and everyone loved it the night of the performance. A great deal of work and effort went into the scenery and the acting and the effort were well worthwhile. The dress rehearsal was not sparkling but that always means the performance will be good. It went smoothly the second time and was a success with everyone.

Jan. 15 Paul Tracy

Mr. Paul Tracy gave Rippowam a taste of African music. He played African songs on various instruments made by the natives. He played the drums, a guitar, a kojimba and others. He also told some interesting African folk stories and gave the students a lesson in Swahili.

Jan. 29 Leslie Guinn

Mr. Leslie Guinn and his piano accompanist came to Rippowam on January 29. Mr. Guinn is an opera singer and sung pieces in a variety of languages. He also sang American folk songs and ballads while strumming his guitar. He was very friendly and involved by asking students questions. He tricked them by singing the Ultra-Brite song in German and made this assembly more fun and a success.

Feb. 5 Variety Show

The Variety Show came back again this year. After eliminations and many practices held after school. There were nine different acts; Lucia Vail, Lynn Meredith, Meg Clurman with Tia Baldwin and Dar Reimer with Electra Preston sang, accompanying themselves on the guitar. Jimmy Lindquist played a guitar solo; Linda Stedman soloed on the piano. Mr. Howcott and the sixth grade boys put on a skit about a confused apple seller. Sarah Ledes and Casey Nolen demonstrated restaurant service and Dierdre Stedman, Alexandra Spofford and Pansy Preston did a skit about choosing children's clothes. Hopefully, there will be another Variety Show next year, because this year's was such a smash.

Feb. 26 Mr. Warley

Mr. Warley came on behalf of the Bell Telephone Company to show Rippowam students a film on oceanography. This informative film aid for younger people covered the most important facts about the sea and its life. He also brought a tape of the noises of various fish and let the children guess which fish made what noise.

March 18 Arsenic & Old Lace

The night of March 18 the ninth grade girls put on"Arsenic and Old Lace" for the school and the parents. In spite of limited rehearsal time the play was better than anyone expected. Everyone performed very well but special credit must be given to Liz Babbin as Abby, Nina Baldwin as Mortimer and Avril Hordyk as Martha who were on stage most of the time. A great deal of work went into the three, very long acts. With the help and direction of Mrs. Brouder and Mrs. Clurman the final performance pleased everyone.

March 19 Speech Contest

The annual Rippowam Speech Contest took place this year on March 19. The chosen students from grades 7-9 gave their speeches to the Upper School. All the speeches were good and well presented. Everyone was held in suspense until after spring vacation when the winners were announced. Jim Pierce won for his speech about the possibility of going to public school instead of boarding school. The runners-up were Liz Witte, Geoffrey Little and Betsy Arledge. The judges had to make a difficult decision!

April 16 Modern Dance

This spring the Modern Dance Troupe from the West Point School of the Arts came to Rippowam. The ten members of this troop were girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen. They danced a number of routines which, though hard to follow, were very interesting to watch. All the routines were created by Mrs. Annabel Gamsen (choreographer). They were well performed and perhaps inspired some students.

April 30

Miss Grace Howell is one of the few people left in the world who blows colored glass. She came to Rippowam on April 30 and gave two demonstrations, one to the Lower School and one to the older students. She explained the basic techniques of glass blowing as on stage she made various objects using colored glass. These items were displayed in the hall so students and faculty could see the intricate details. Miss Howell was a very interesting and skilled person and everyone enjoyed her visit.

SPORTS

70 - 71

Fall

Hockey
Football
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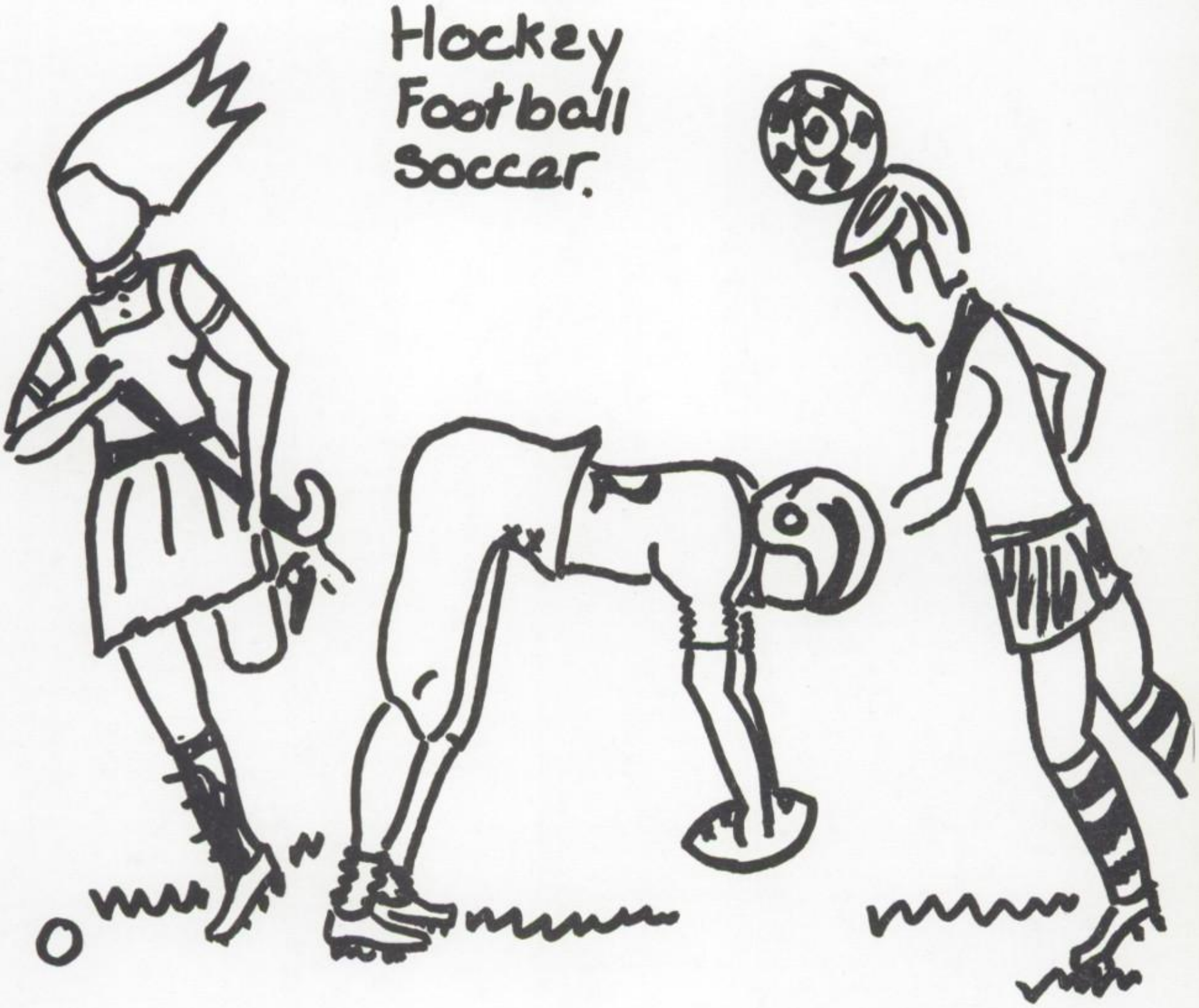

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Front Row — W. McAllister, A. Eckardt, M. Weidlein

FIELD HOCKEY

THIS year the girls' first field hockey team opened up like the fall weather with brisk spirit, unfailing energy, but also some rainy days. Each girl applied herself to learning skills, and they were well prepared for the season's six scheduled games. The Captain, Kate Johnson and Co-Captain, Lee Montross nervously awaited the first game.

The team went to the New Canaan Country School for their first battle; but, although each girl tried hard, Ripp lost 4-0. This first game taught the girls to fight together instead of individually, so they were ready for their next game. Greenwich Academy was so surprised by the first team's passes and change-overs that the teams left the field with Ripp having two goals and Greenwich none.

About a week later, however, the first team played Cisqua and lost 2-3. The Ripp girls were overconfident and Cisqua was fast and hardy. The team was disheartened by that game and too quickly encountered Greenwich Country Day School. Greenwich Country Day School had its usual high spirits and the score was 4-0, Greenwich winning. In the rematch game, Ripp lost despite true fighting spirit put up by the first team. After that losing streak, the girls went through some bitter days going over all their mistakes and repairing the team. All their efforts were worthwhile, for on a cold, cloudy day Ripp went to Rye Country Day School to play their team. We saw Rye warming up at shooting goals and fear made us wonder why Ripp had come. The game began and Ripp pushed harder than ever before, but it seemed in vain, for neither team could score. The second half began and with it a torrential rain which made the ball leaden and the game dangerous. The first team was smiling though, because they sensed it was finally time. In the last two minutes, Ripp scored a goal and won the game.

So the season ended for Ripp. Perhaps not a winning one, but if trying hard is what counts in sports, then the first team succeeded. The girls had the potential to play well, as proved by the game with Rye. The team thanks their coach, Mrs. Henchey and all the people who supported them and gave them courage and spirit.

Back Row — J. Crawford, J. Ehrlich, C. Hood, E. Jordan. B. Burditt, A. Carter, M. Wyman, G. Little
Middle Row — B. Prins, R. Corser, K. Schildbach, D. Prins, G. Shaw, W. Kimball, J. Montgomery, B. Beck. Mr. Woods
Front Row — P. Wyman, F. Harvey, R. Spencer, J. Lewis, D. Babbin, D. McWilliams, P. Van Raalte

THE 1970 FOOTBALL SEASON

The 1970 football season was very successful. Our opening game was against Rye Country Day School. Working beautifully, our offense and defense crushed the opponent 33-0. Stand-outs in the game included Russell Corser, Kim Schildbach and Peter Wyman.

King School was the next opponent and they provided token resistance to Ripp. Held to 6 points going into half time, we came back in the second half. Led by Kin Schildbach, Greg Shaw and Bill Prins, we piled on 21 more points while our defense shut out King completely. The final score was 27-0.

Greenwich was next, and it provided the best opposition so far. With 30 seconds left in the first half, a screen pass turned into a touchdown. In the second half our defense stiffened, and we added another touchdown for a 13-0 victory.

In the next game with Harvey, we scored all our points in the first half, while Harvey School was held scoreless. Our defense was the real winner of the game, and the final score was 12-0.

New Canaan was next on the schedule and this was Ripp's best game of the year. Jon Crawford called plays well, and they were executed beautifully by the whole offense. The defense was scored upon for the first time but Ripp won the game handily 23-6. Our last game proved to be Ripp's only loss. Against a powerful team, St. Patrick's, Ripp did not play up to par. St. Pat's scored early and that touchdown held up through the game. Rippowam's offense executed poorly, but Jon Crawford, Bill Kimball and the rest of the defense played well. However, the final score was St. Patrick's 6, Ripp 0.

Despite the loss it was a successful year. A spirited squad, Ripp proved a worthy opponent for any team. Coaches Woods and Tighe did a great job and their contribution to a fine Ripp team is inestimable.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

The touch football season, that intervenes the end of the fall varsity sports schedule and Christmas vacation, was very exciting this year. All the boys from 6th grade through 9th grade were separated into teams with college names (Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Brown, and Dartmouth). The season started off with a close race between Yale, Harvard, and Princeton. After the second of three weeks of competition though, Yale rushed into a comfortable lead ahead of the other four teams. When the season was concluded, each team had played 12 grueling games through sunshine, mud, and snow. The final standings were as follows: Yale 1, Princeton 2, Harvard 3, Dartmouth 4, and Brown 5.

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Middle Row — S. Vittorini, T. Lemon, W. George, J. Kraus, T. Lewis, J. French
Front Row — M. Denison, E. Reimer, C. Rives, M. McAllister, H. Tower, P. Kelley

VARSITY SOCCER

After getting off to a slow start, the varsity soccer team, coached by Mr. Weld and assisted by Mr. Callen, began to show its style.

The first game was played at Greenwich and after playing a tight and well fought game in the first half, Ripp was suddenly scored upon by the opposition. Two quick goals put them in front and a third was scored near the end. Ben Hall put in a great performance as goalie, but Greenwich was too strong.

The next game was also played away against a swift and well drilled team. Ripp lost again by a 3-0 deficit, even though Ripp was benefitted by Ricky Leonhardt's throw ins and Bill May-Smith's fine defensive work. Eric Reimer also played well.

In the next game with New Canaan the big red and blue pulled out ahead of strong New Canaan by a score of 1-0. Malcolm McAllister scored the decisive goal after three scoreless periods.

The next game was played against Rye. Their swift and huge center forward headed the ball off every time Ben Hall kicked a powerful ball from the goal. Ripp came out of the game with a scoreless tie.

Again Ripp played away, this time at Harvey. The varsity played a fantastic game led by Jim Pierce's elusive dribbling and Eric Reimer's close checking. Malcolm McAllister made two goals for Ripp. Harvey came out of its disillusionment and scored one goal.

The next game was away at Whitby School, well known for its fantastic soccer team. Playing on an extremely muddy field hindered Ripp's performance. Whitby scored endlessly. By the half the score was 5-0. After a penalty shot and goal by Steve Vittorini, the score was 6-1.

Playing without the services of Ricky Leonhardt, Malcolm McAllister and Steve Vittorini, Ripp still beat Cisqua 1-0.

This was a successful ending for the Varsity Soccer Team.

Winter Sports

Basketball
Hockey
Volleyball
Tumbling
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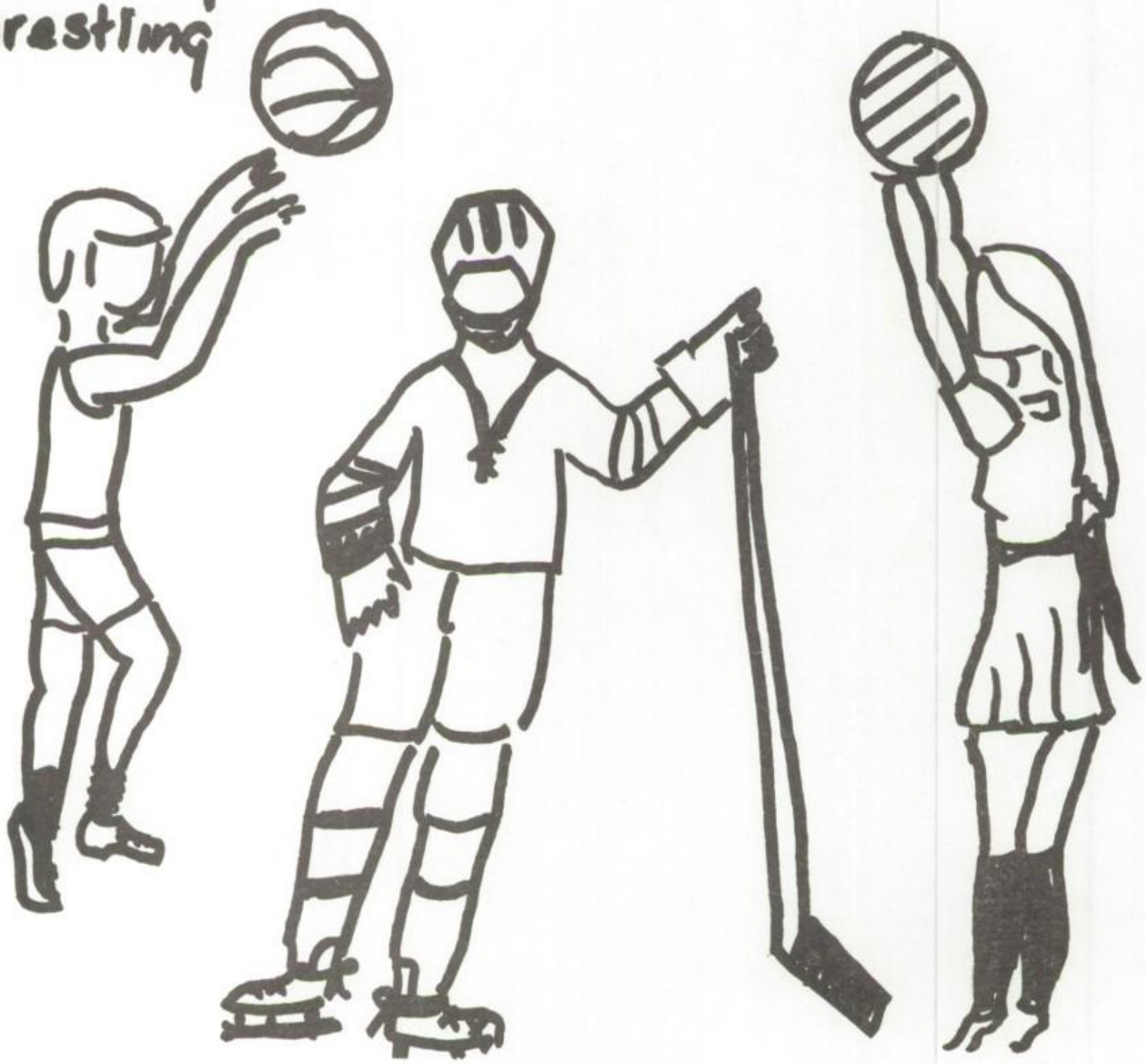

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Middle Row — R. Leonhardt, W. Kimball, K. Schildbach, B. Beck
Front Row — S. Vittorini, D. Babbin, J. Pierce, J. Lewis

BASKETBALL

The 1970 - 71 Rippowam basketball team enjoyed a winning season by finishing the year with four wins and three losses. Our offense was always powerful and toward the end of the year our defense stiffened.

The opening game was against a weak team, Rye C. D. S. They provided little opposition as Ripp enjoyed a field day. Led by John Crawford's 26 points, Russell Corser's 24 and Kin Schildbach's 10, the offense pumped in 66 points while the defense stifled the opponent, holding it to 15 points.

Our second game was at Harvey. Badly outsized, we played poorly on defense and were greatly outrebounded. The only bright spot for Ripp was Russell Corser's 21 point outburst. The final score was Harvey 68, Rippowam 44.

The third game against Greenwich found Rippowam playing its worst game of the year. Jon Crawford played well, scoring a total of 22 points. However, again it was Ripp's defense which lost the game. We lost the game, 45 to 35.

Determined to even our record, Ripp took on Cisqua next. This proved to be our highest-scoring game of the season, led by Jon Crawford's high of 31 points, Russell Corser's 13, and both Jim Pierce and Kin Schildbach with ten. This time our defense played well, and we won the game 70 - 39.

The next game, against Whitby, the team played beautifully, both on offense and defense. The scoring was well balanced, and this proved to be our best team effort of the year as we won by the score of 47 - 36.

However, in our next game against New Canaan, we played poorly. We forced many of our shots and didn't rebound well. Although Russell Corser scored 13 points to lead Ripp's scoring, the offense was ineffective. Our defense played very well, but without our usual scoring punch. We lost by seven points, 35 to 28.

Our final game found Ripp pitted against a Cisqua team hungry for revenge. With Jon Crawford back in the lineup, the team played a good, hard game. Although we were down in the beginning of the game, our defense came through to give us the advantage. The leading scorers were Jon Crawford with 20 points, and Jim Pierce with 13. The final score was 62 - 35, a decisive victory for Ripp.

The season, on the whole, was a success, due largely to the fine coaching and leadership of Mr. Meyers. He helped this year's team to become one of the most spirited and most effective Rippowam teams ever.

ICE HOCKEY

Back Row — Mr. Miller, B. Burditt, M. Wyman, E. Jordan, B. Mayo-Smith, D. Prins, B. Hall, Mr. Callen
Front Row — D. McWilliams, M. McAllister, H. Evarts, J. Ehrlich, P. Kelley, E. Reimer, C. Rives, P. Wyman

ICE HOCKEY

The Hockey Team had its most successful season ever this year, boasting 5 wins, 1 tie and 2 losses. Peter Wyman was fantastic as goalie allowing an average of only 1.5 goals a game. The first line consisted of Bengy Hall at left wing, Dick Prins at center and Bill Mayo-Smith at right wing. Dick Prins and Bill Mayo-Smith scored 5 goals a piece and Bengy Hall got four goals. The second line consisted of Peter Kelley, Malcolm McAllister and Eric Reimer. Malcolm scored a goal and Peter and Eric each registered two assists. The Ripp first string defense was exceptional. Bengy Burditt and Eben Jordan checked many of the opposition's attacks and registered 5 assists between them.

The season opened with a big Ripp win over a tough Harvey team by the score of 2-0. Peter Wyman was brilliant in the goal, stopping over 30 shots. Dick Prins tallied first with Malcolm McAllister adding the insurance goal.

In the next game Dick Prins was superb by scoring a hatrick with Ripp beating a large Brunswick team 3-2. Peter Wyman put in another fine performance in the nets.

The next game was a close one and was not decided until the last minutes of play with Ripp posting a 3-2 victory over a well-drilled Greenwich team. In the next game Ripp made a lot of costly errors but still won 5-3. Dick McWilliams did a fine job in the net as a replacement for the injured Peter Wyman.

The next two games were well fought but Ripp came out on the short end by two goals each time. In both games our team never gave up trying and fought till the end. Harvey got revenge for their earlier defeat. The New Canaan team was by far the toughest our team had faced so far. They were well drilled and we put up a good fight.

The team consisted of many seventh graders so next year's team ought to be an even greater success. The team would like to thank Mr. Callen and Mr. Miller who drilled hard, gave spirit, and helped make the team's record what it is.

Starting in back, Left to Right — K. Lewis, L. Babbin, D. Thayer, M. Green
— A. Gordevitch, C. Ohler. L. Montross
— W. McAllister, K. Johnson, A. Eckardt

VOLLEYBALL

This year the girls' volleyball team showed much strength; they ended the season with three wins and two losses.

The team's first game was against Cisqua. Since it was the first game, all were nervous; Lee bit her nails and Kim played with her bracelets, but the game went well and Liz scared Cisqua half to death with her karate. We managed to pull the game out two out of two games.

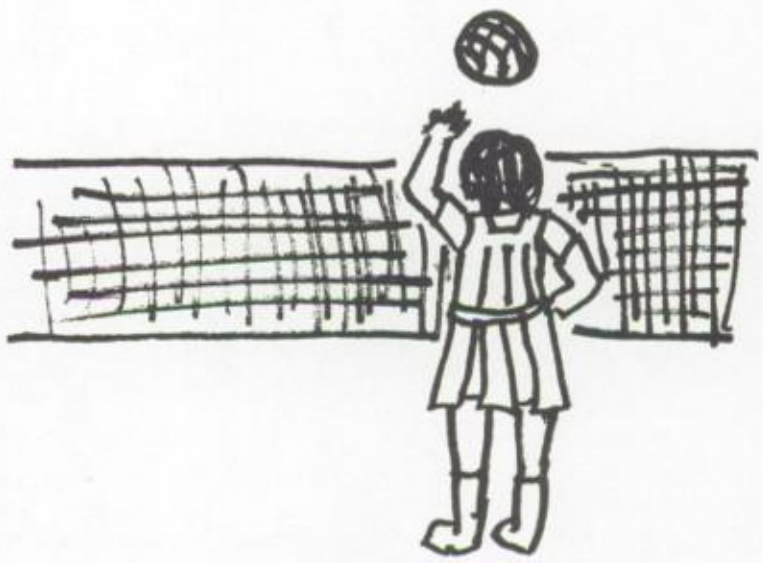
Our second game was against Greenwich. Again the Rippowam team seemed to tense up, although we had beaten them last year. The game ended with Greenwich winning with a score of two out of three games.

The squad met New Canaan next, although they were thought to be our biggest rivals, this theory proved wrong and again Rippowam won two out of two games.

Our third game was the return game with New Canaan. Everyone was relaxed and almost all our serves went over the net and seemed to baffle our opponent. Rippowam won with a score of 52-36.

At last the day came for our return game with Greenwich. Everyone had practiced hard in order that we might win. We arrived in Greenwich; everyone giggling nervously. The first game was won! It just seemed that they could not return our serves. Maybe then Rippowam became overconfident but instead of settling down, we became more nervous and Greenwich clinched the next two games, leaving them victorious two out of three games.

The team had a good season, and we all would like to give our thanks to Kate Johnson, our most faithful captain and Miss Stover who dedicated much of her time to the team.



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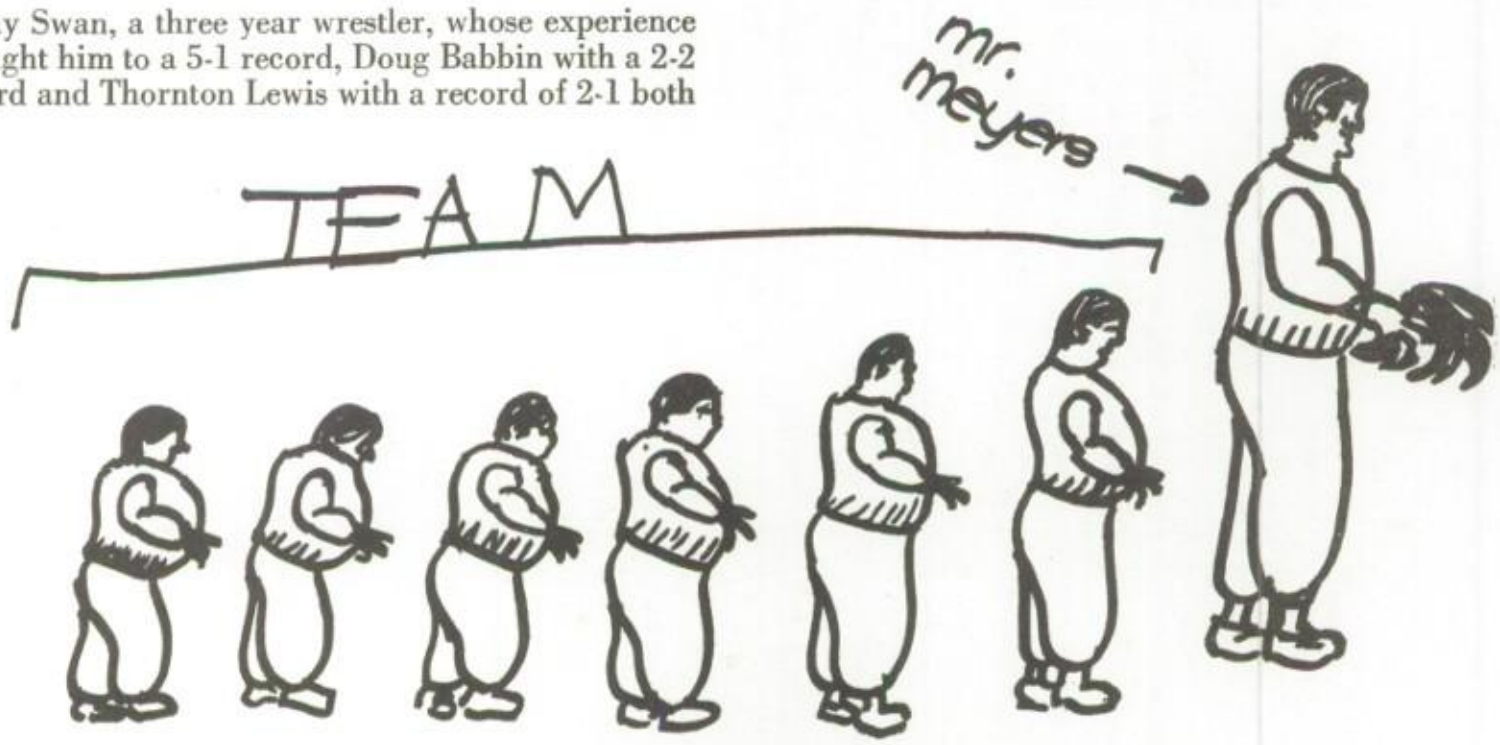
2nd Row — C. de St. Phalle, J. Fisher, C. Beck, N. Witte, T. Green
1st Row — T. Lewis, D. Babbin, A. Carter, F. Harvey, J. Ham, M. Bennett
Standing — J. Ehrlich

WRESTLING 1970-1971

This year's wrestling team definitely had quite a few stars, to the credit of our two coaches, Mr. Meyers and Mr. Stedman. Among these stars were Jay Swan, Alan Carter, James Ehrlich, Thornton Lewis, Douglas Babbin, "Fearless" Fen Harvey and Carl Swenson. There were also a few first year wrestlers like Meridan Bennett, Jack Ham, David Wells, Chris Beck, Bruce Clayton, Jeff Coley and Anders Crofoot.

Jay Swan, a three year wrestler, whose experience brought him to a 5-1 record, Doug Babbin with a 2-2 record and Thornton Lewis with a record of 2-1 both by pins were winners. "Fearless" Fen Harvey had a 2-3 record, and James Ehrlich a 3-1; Alan Carter's record was 1-1.

Our three matches were all against The New York School For The Deaf, and although we lost each game on points, we put up a good fight against a very fine wrestling team.



SENIOR TUMBLING

Left to Right — C. Nolen, C. Clarke, A. Davis, R. Boyd, S. French, M. Aarons, H. Little, L. Brush, M. Clurman, N. Le Roy, P. Stoddart, L. Parsons

JUNIOR TUMBLING

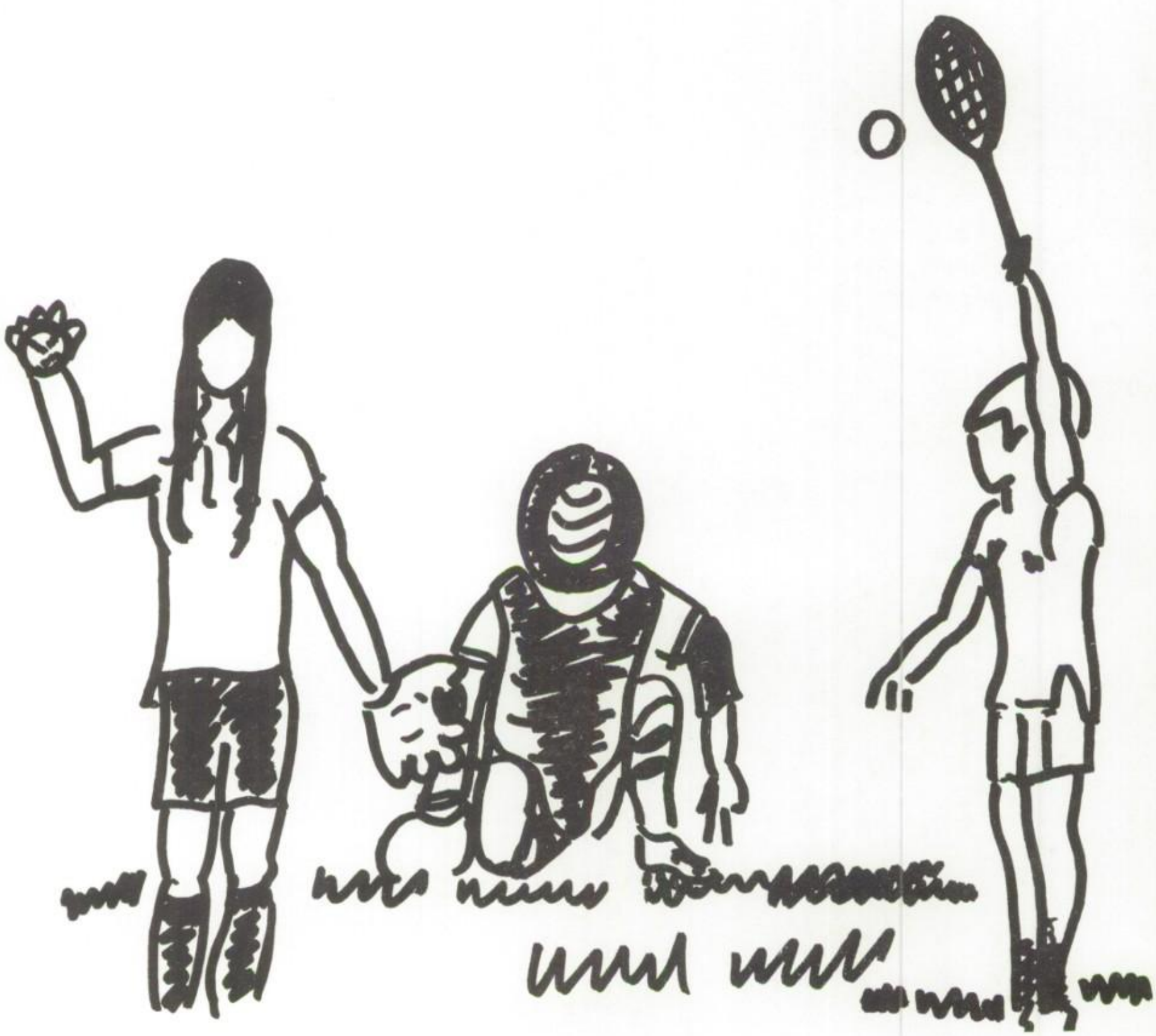
Back Row — P. Keasbey, P. Parker, A. Jones
Middle Row — D. Reimer, K. Adair, C. Brush, A. Olmer, P. Davis, H. Holbrook, D. Coward, L. Sauter, C. Crane, E. Preston
Front Row — P. Bowers, M. Parker, I. Minot, M. Clarke, S. Weil, A. Parsons, E. Winans, C. Thorson, A. Cady

Spring Sports

Soft ball

Baseball

Tennis



Top to Bottom; Left to Right — L. Smith, D. Thayer, L. Montross, C. Ohler, N. Lindquist, K. Johnson, K. Berk, Mr. Woods
A. Gordevitch, L. Witte, W. McAllister, A. Herkert, A. Eckardt

GIRLS FIRST TEAM SOFTBALL

After two long weeks of trying out, a girls' softball team was finally chosen and about a week later they met their first outside challenge, Cisqua. Rippowam batted first and started right away to hit hard and run well. The first team ran up a large score and held Cisqua to a minimum. Wendy McAllister pitched many strikes and between Lee Montross, Kate Johnson and Ann Eckardt a triple play was made to end the game. Ripp had it's first victory with a score of 32-8.

The next game was with Greenwich Country Day School. The first team won this game 25-14 even though we weren't batting up to par. G. C. D. S. usually provides the toughest game; the Ripp girls fielded well and stopped runs from scoring. The catcher, Alex Gordevitch, and the left fielder Cary Ohler played particularly well.

Undefeated thus far, Rippowam next went to New Canaan to play. Diana Thayer and Lee Montross were absent so Nancy Lindquist (usually the catcher) and Kim Berk (usually the outfielder) played second base alternately. Liz Witte, Lilo Smith and Adelaide Herkert were especially good in putting the other team out. With the score 11-5, Ann Eckardt broke her thumb while making an out. This left us without our experienced shortstop, and the game turned around. At the end of the game the score was 15-16 in favor of New Canaan.

Thus far with two wins and one narrow loss, the softball team looks great. Mr. Woods, the coach, deserves hearty mid-season congratulations!

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

The Intramural Softball teams have gotten off to a good start this year with some really fine players. There are four teams. Their captains are Jane Winans, Lynne Meredith, Weegie French and Amory Baldwin. The scores at printing time are; Jane-13, Lynne-20, Weegie-20, and Amory-8. We owe a lot to our coaches, Mrs. Van Kleeck for Weegie's team, Mrs. Callen for Jane's, Mrs. Van Horn for Lynne's and Mrs. Henchey for Amory's. Some of the outstanding members of the intramural teams are Melissa Leonhardt, Amory Baldwin, Linda Stedman, Nina Le Roy, San French, Jane Marshall, Sandy Norris, Louisa Rudeen and Krissy Berk. Everyone seems to be having a good time and improving under the influence of the coaches and captains.

SECOND TEAM SOFTBALL

The second team girls' softball should be a great success this year. The team is under the spectacular coaching of Mr. Ham who is determined that we are going to have an undefeated season. We are playing six games; two each against Greenwich Academy, Greenwich Country Day, and New Canaan. At the time of this printing Mr. Ham's determination is with us and we are an undefeated team!

BASEBALL

Back — Mr. Bruninghaus, J. Pierce, B. Hall, W. Mayo-Smith, P. Wyman, J. Crawford, G. Little
Front — W. Prins, J. Montgomery, S. Vittorini, W. Kimball, D. Prins, K. Schildbach, W. Beck

BASEBALL

At the time that this yearbook went to print, the varsity baseball team had played four games, all of which we unfortunately lost. These losses were due to many things, such as lack of practice, the need for more coaching, and very bad team play, both on offense and defense.

Our opening game was against a very strong King School team. Our lack of practice showed up glaringly as our fielding yielded two runs which should never have scored. Except for Dick Prins, who hit two triples and pitched well, there were no bright spots for Ripp that day. Our relief pitchers were hit hard and we were unable to connect against the opposing pitcher. The final score was four to one, in King's favor.

Harvey was our next opponent, and we played well in this game. Dick Prins again pitched well, and Bill Mayo-Smith and Jim Pierce provided some batting spark. Again our defense was the cause of our loss as we allowed two runs from poor fielding. We were coming from behind at the end of the game, but we couldn't quite pull it out in the last inning, and we lost by a score of three to two.

Our third game was against an extremely tough Hackley team. We fell behind by three runs in the first inning; but we showed a lot of spirit and fought back time and time again. We tied the game going into the last inning, but our pitching faltered as they scored five runs to win the game by five runs, twelve to seven.

Coming off a good effort against Hackley, we had high hopes for victory in our next game against Greenwich. We started out well, but in the second inning the roof fell in. We committed numerous errors, walked several men, and allowed the opposition to score six runs. From that point on we had no spirit, and although Jon Crawford pitched well in relief, the final score was nine to one.

After the Greenwich game we switched our team around. We put in a new pitcher, catcher, shortstop and centerfielder. This looks like a good setup as we have high hopes for winning our last three games.

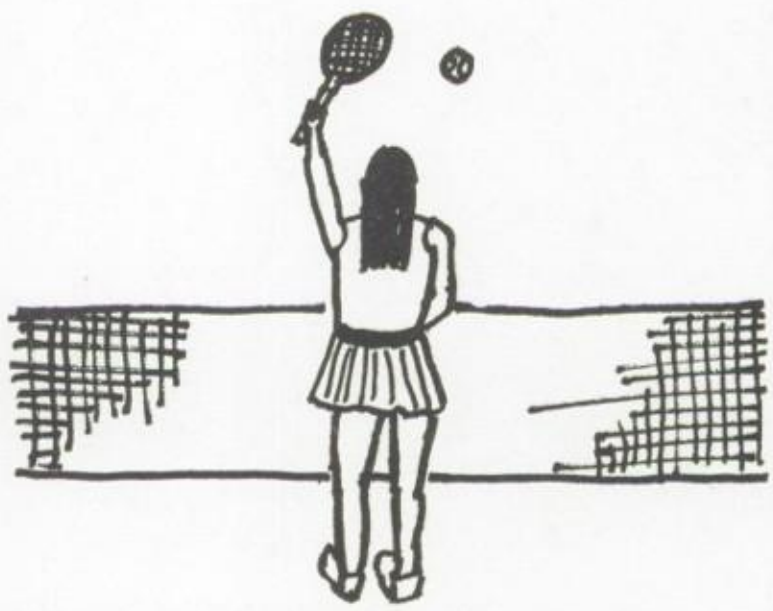
Back — Mr. Stedman, M. Damora, R. Leonhardt, C. Branch
Front — R. Corser, P. Kelley, M. North, N. Meek, L. Babbin, N. Baldwin

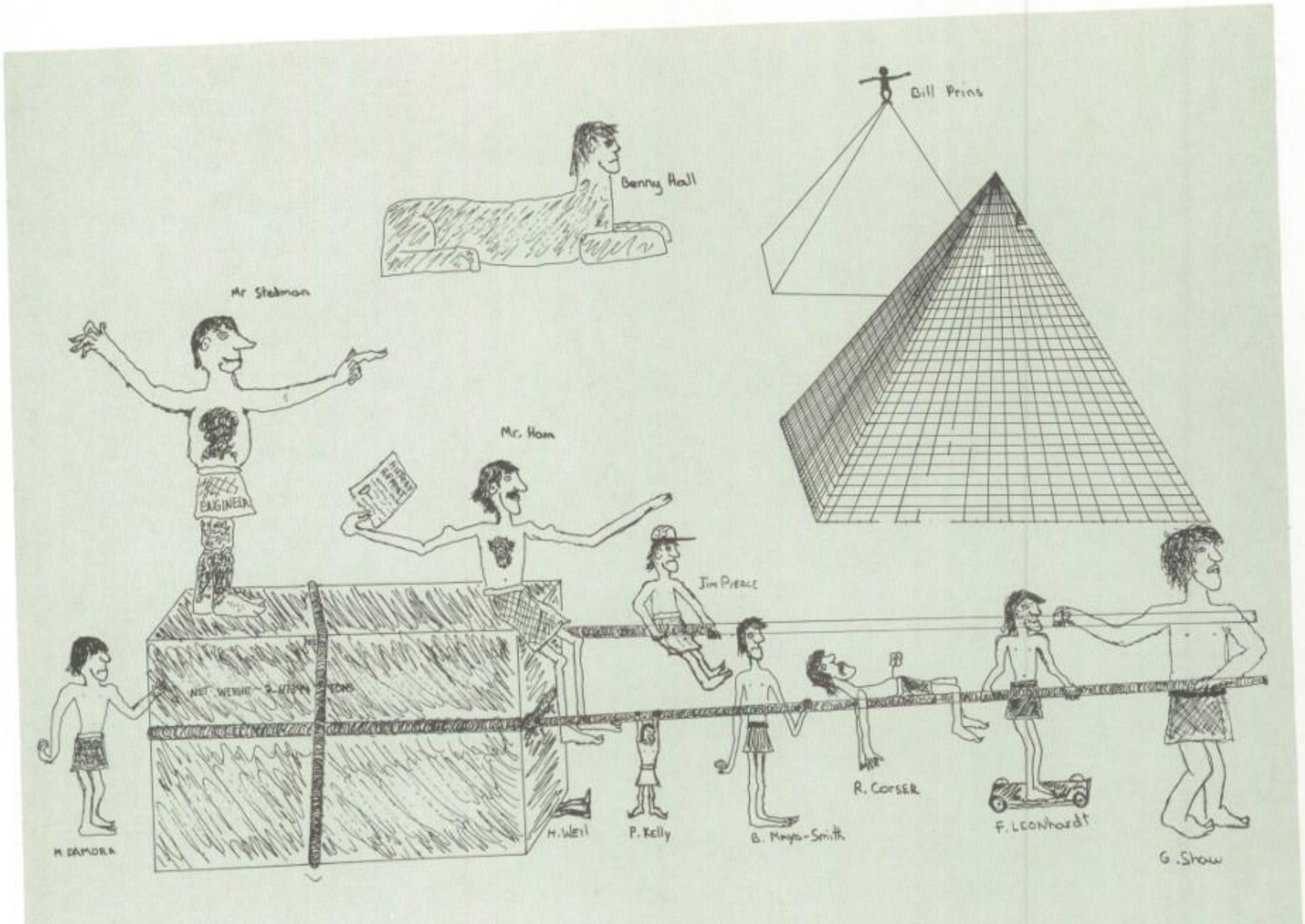
TENNIS TEAM 1970 - '71

Rippowam tennis balls are flying over the nets at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club again this year. This year the tennis team is composed of all ninth graders, seven girls and five boys: Liz Babbin, Nina Baldwin, Cindy Branch, Kyra Le Roy, Nina Meek, Mandy North and Lucia Vail; Russell Corser, Matt Damora, Peter Kelley, Ricky Leonhardt and Henry Weil. Last year the team had both eighth and ninth graders, 6 girls and 4 boys.

Last Spring we had a fantastic season. We played the Fox Lane Middle School twice and were undefeated! The score of our first match was 5 sets to 0. This victory encouraged us to win our next match 6 to2.

This year we have played two matches so far; one against the Fox Lane Junior Varsity Squad, and the other against Harvey. It was a frigid day in mid April with the wind blowing with what felt like almost hurricane force when we played Fox Lane. No one dressed warmly enough and there were many frozen fingers before the match was through. In the end, after a long and bitter struggle, we were beaten 4 to 0. In early May we played Harvey under slightly better conditions although the wind and flies nearly did us in. We played 6 matches, winning 2, losing 2, tying 1, and winning part of another. Our total score was 2½ wins, 2 losses and 1 tie. Weil and Kelley were the first to play. They boosted our ego with an 8-3 victory. Next were Corser and Damora who fought hard but lost 8 to 5. North and Meek played the next match losing with a tense score of 8-6. Babbin and Branch beat their opponents with an encouraging 8-4 victory. We played 2 other matches that had to be cut short through lack of time. The scores of these matches were: Corser and Kelley 4-4, and Weil and Meek 3-0.

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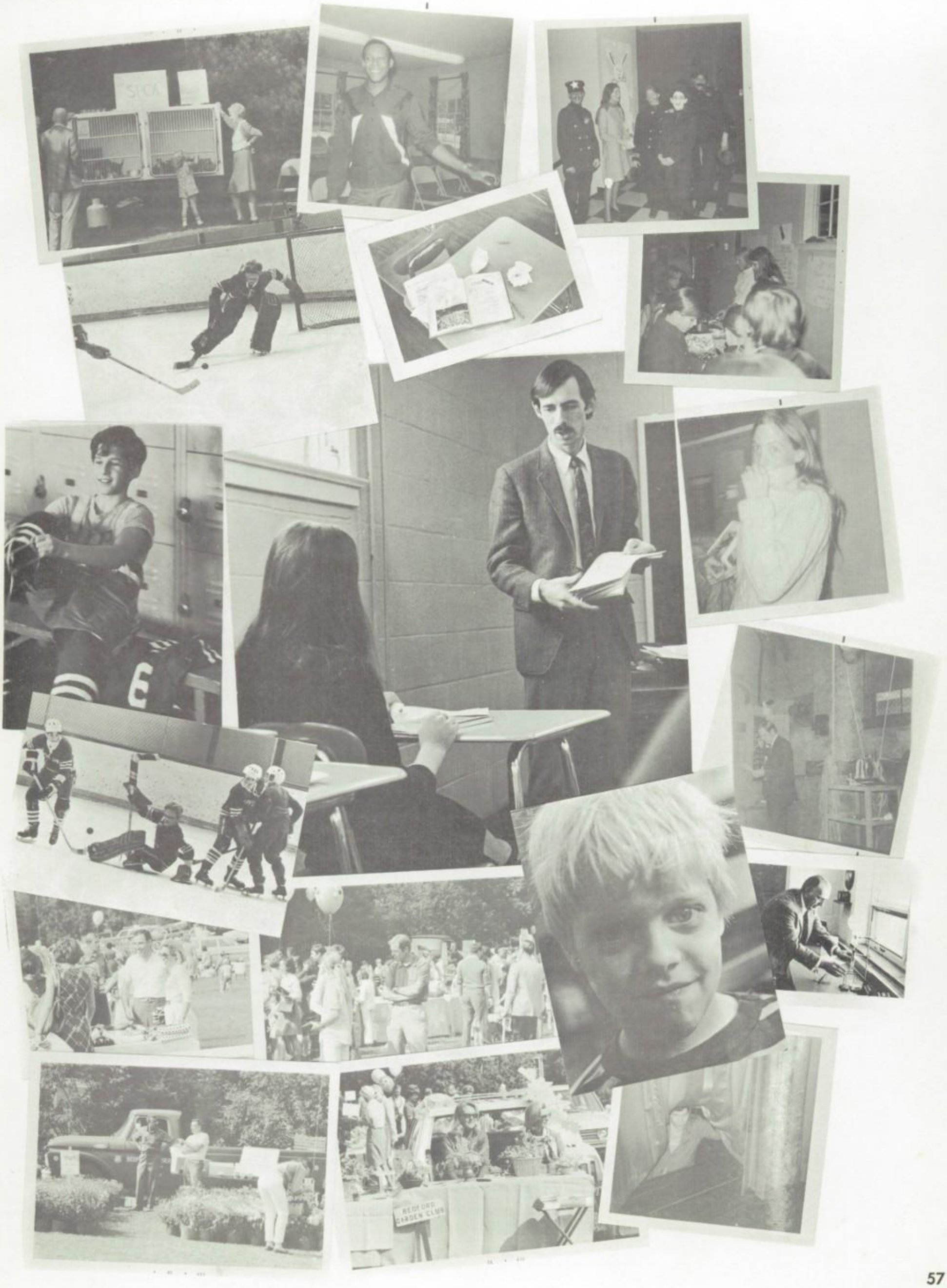

Field Day was held on May 15, 1971

Red Team Captains: Jim Pierce and Alex Gordevitch

Blue Team Captains: Kate Johnson and Ben Hall

Cheer Leaders:

Red Team: Liz Babbin

Blue Team: Lee Montross

EVENTS AND WINNERS

Primary Relays: Reds

Primary Tug of War: Blues

JUNIORS

Junior Dash

1. B. Claytor (2)
2. E. Preston (B)
3. D. Wells (R)

Junior Boys' Baseball Throw for Distance

1. A. Horn (B)
2. A. Clurman (R)
3. J. Ham (R)

Junior Girls' Baseball Throw for Distance

1. B. Babbin (R)
2. K. Adair (B)
3. M. Herkert (R)

Junior Girls' Base Running

1. D. Reimer (B)
2. M. Kimball (B)
   K. Adair (B)
3. E. Winans (B)
   M. Clarke (B)
   A. Cady (R)

Junior Boys' Base Running

1. B. Claytor (B)
2. A. Moore (B)
   C. Sauter (R)
3. A. Horn (B)

Junior High Jump

1. T. Horn (R)
2. E. Preston (B)
3. A. Parsons (R)

Junior Broad Jump

1. C. Lewis (R)
2. M. Kimball (B)
3. D. Reimer (B)

Junior Tug of War

BLUES

INTERMEDIATES

Intermediate Dash

1. C. Whitaker (B)
2. A. Kimball (B)
3. N. Witte (R)

Intermediate Girls' Baseball Throw for Accuracy

1. L. Atkin (R)
2. L. Parsons (R)
3. S. Ledes (B)

Intermediate Boys' Baseball Throw for Distance

1. H. Evarts (R)
2. M. Read (B)
3. N. Witte (R)
   T. Prins (R)

Intermediate Girls' Baseball Throw for Distance

1. L. Nolen (R)
2. S. Beck (R)
3. T. Baldwin (B)

Intermediate Boys' Baseball Throw for Accuracy

1. J. Swan (B)
2. J. Lindquist (R)
3. G. Coley (R)

Intermediate Girls' Base Running

1. H. Little (B)
2. S. Beck (R)
3. W. Williams (R)

Intermediate Boys' Base Running

1. P. Ohler (R)
2. B. Montgomery (B)
3. J. Evans (B)

Intermediate High Jump

1. H. Sides (B)
2. A. Jones (R)
3. H. Little (B)
   C. Whitaker (B)

Intermediate Broad Jump

1. H. Evarts (R)
2. T. Prins (R)
3. M. Read (B)

Intermediate Novelty

REDS

Intermediate Relay

REDS

Intermediate Tug of War

REDS

SENIORS

Senior Dash

1. K. Schildbach (B)
2. S. Minot (B)
3. D. Thayer (R)

Senior Boys' Baseball Throw for Distance

1. B. Prins (R)
2. J. Crawford (B)
3. R. Prins (R)

Senior Girls' Baseball Throw for Distance

1. K. Johnson (B)
2. A. Gordevitch (R)
3. A. Herkert (R)

Senior Girls' Baseball Throw for Accuracy

1. J. Winans (B)
2. J. Swan (B)
3. N. Lindquist (R)

Senior Boys' Baseball Throw for Accuracy

1. P. Kelley (R)
2. M. Wyman (R)
3. F. Harvey (B)

Senior Girls' Base Running

1. S. Minot (B)
2. A. Eckardt (R)
3. S. Boyd (B)

Senior Boys' Base Running

1. P. Wyman (R)
2. J. Pierce (R)
3. B. Kimball (B)

Senior High Jump — Girls

1. E. Harvey (B)
2. D. Thayer (R)
3. L. Smith (R)

Senior High Jump — Boys

1. B. Mayo-Smith (R)
2. B. Hall (B)
3. J. Crawford (B)

Senior Broad Jump — Girls

1. E. Harvey (B)
2. K. Lewis (R)
3. N. Kimball (B)

Senior Broad Jump — Boys

1. K. Schildbach (B)
2. R. Leonhardt (R)
3. W. Mayo-Smith (R)

Senior Novelty

BLUES

Senior Relay

BLUES

Senior Tug of War

REDS

FIELD DAY
FINAL SCORE

BLUES — 187
REDS — 194

Ringmaster
(mr. Wyeth)

(mr. Callen)

(mrs. Clurman)

7-FT. GIANT
MR. HOWELL

HIGH DIVE.
MR. FERET

MR. MEYERS

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DRINKS
BONNIE

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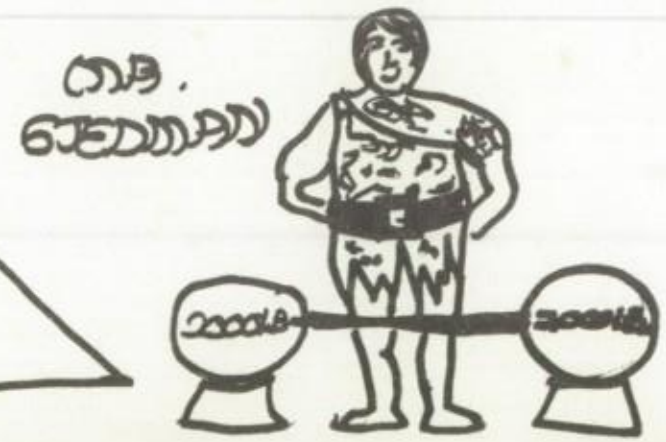
mr. Weld

Tumbler
miss stover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